TECHNE CORP /MN/

Form 4

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## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LUCAS ROGER C Issuer Symbol TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 11 EAST PLEASANT LAKE 10/27/2005 below) DRIVE 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

#### NORTH OAKS, MN 55127

| (City)                               | (State) (Z                              | Zip) Table  | I - Non-Do                             | erivative Securities Ac  | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |  | 21,456   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |  | 20,000   | I  | by spouse   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 54.68  | 10/27/2005                              |   | A                                     | 5,000      | 10/27/2005   | 10/26/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,000                               |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 52.6565  |   |   |                                       |            | 11/09/2000   | 11/09/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                              |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 29.1   |   |   |                                       |            | 10/18/2001   | 10/18/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,000                               |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 30.65  |   |   |                                       |            | 10/24/2002   | 10/24/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,000                               |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 32.9   |   |   |                                       |            | 10/23/2003   | 10/23/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,000                               |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 38.82  |   |   |                                       |            | 01/30/2004   | 01/30/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 7,500                               |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 37.1   |   |   |                                       |            | 10/21/2004   | 10/20/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,000                               |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| LUCAS ROGER C                  |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| 11 EAST PLEASANT LAKE DRIVE    | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
| NORTH OAKS, MN 55127           |               |           |         |       |  |  |

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## **Signatures**

Roger C. Lucas 10/28/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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