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Form 8-K  
April 26, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2005

TECHNE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Minnesota<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 0-17272<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 41-1427402<br>I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 614 Mckinley Place NE<br>Minneapolis, MN<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 55413<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 379-8854

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since Last Report)

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- / / Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- / / Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

A copy of the press release issued by Techne Corporation on April 26, 2005, describing the results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 2005 and its financial condition as of March 31, 2005, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Segment information for Techne Corporation for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 2005 which has been included on Techne Corporation's website ([www.techne-corp.com](http://www.techne-corp.com)), is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

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The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release dated April 26, 2005.
- 99.2 Segment information for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 2005.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 26, 2005

TECHNE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Thomas E. Oland

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Name: Thomas E. Oland

Title: President and Chief  
Executive Officer

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