

MELSEN GREGORY J
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MELSEN GREGORY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
10801 NESBITT AVE SOUTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/24/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Finance and CFO

(Street)
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 476 | I | by stock bonus plan |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive stock option | \$ 62.46 | 07/24/2009 | | A | 203 | 07/24/2009 | 07/23/2016 | Common Stock | 203 |
| Incentive stock option | \$ 79.41 | | | | | 07/25/2008 | 07/24/2015 | Common Stock | 596 |
| Nonqualified stock option | \$ 56.83 | | | | | 07/27/2007 | 07/26/2014 | Common Stock | 783 |
| Nonqualified stock option | \$ 49.43 | | | | | 07/27/2006 | 07/26/2013 | Common Stock | 1,012 |
| Nonqualified stock option | \$ 51.6 | | | | | 08/18/2005 | 08/17/2012 | Common Stock | 426 |
| Nonqualified stock option | \$ 39.53 | | | | | 12/17/2007 | 12/16/2014 | Common Stock | 17,413 |
| Incentive stock options | \$ 39.53 | | | | | 12/17/2007 | 12/16/2014 | Common Stock | 7,587 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MELSEN GREGORY J 10801 NESBITT AVE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437 | | | VP Finance and CFO | |

Signatures

Gregory J. Melsen
 07/28/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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