

BIO-TECHNE Corp  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Gavin Robert M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE

08/07/2015

Senior V.P. Protein Platforms

(Street)

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 93.32								(1)	07/31/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 93.32								(2)	07/31/2021	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 90.25								(3)	11/30/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock Units	(4)								(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.49	08/07/2015		A			12,500		(5)	08/07/2022	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.49	08/07/2015		A			6,250		(7)	08/07/2022	Common Stock	6,250
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	08/07/2015		A			1,000		(7)	(7)	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gavin Robert M. 614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			Senior V.P. Protein Platforms	

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth M. Dunshee as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert M. Gavin pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith.

08/11/2015

\_\_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).
- (1) 2,500 shares vest on each of 7/31/15, 7/31/16, 7/31/17 and 7/31/18.
- (2) The options vest if certain performance goals are achieved for calendar 2016.
- (3) 1,500 shares vest on each of 12/1/15, 12/1/16, 12/1/17 and 12/1/18.
- (4) Vests in full or in part if certain performance goals are achieved for calendar 2016 (previously reported in Table I).
- (5) 3,125 shares vest on each of 8/7/16, 8/7/17, 8/7/18 and 8/7/19.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Techne common stock.
- (7) Vests in full or in part if certain performance goals are achieved during each of the 2016, 2017 and 2018 fiscal years.

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