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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH] Gould Kevin S (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2948 WAUNETA STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **NEWBURY** Form filed by More than One **SVP Clinical Controls** PARK, CAÂ 91320 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock $2,500^{(1)}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(2)	07/09/2022	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 97.23	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(3)	07/09/2022	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 97.23	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gould Kevin S			SVP			
2948 WAUNETA STREET	Â	Â	Clinical	Â		
NEWBURY PARK, CA 91320			Controls			

Signatures

/s/ Brenda S. Furlow, attorney in fact for Kevin Gould pursuant to Power of Attorney filed here with

01/06/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents 2,500 restricted stock units that vest in increments of 833 shares on 07/09/16 and 07/09/17 and 834 shares on 07/09/18.
- (2) 50,000 common stock options vest if certain performance goals are achieved for the 12 months ending 05/31/2018.
- (3) Vests as to 3,750 shares on each of 07/09/16, 07/09/17, 07/09/18 and 07/09/19

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