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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERBERT G A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1061 MAITLAND CENTER COMMONS			08/30/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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MAITLAND, FL 32751

(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/30/2005		M	8,500	A	\$ 8.5	8,500	D			
Common Stock	08/30/2005		M	20,000	A	\$ 20	28,500	D			
Common Stock	08/30/2005		S	28,500	D	\$ 55	0	D			
Common Stock							98,223	I	by GAH Trust		
Common Stock							52,392	I	by RSWH Trust		

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Common Stock	2,745	I	by SHGAH Partnership
Common Stock	11,000	I	Spouse

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities aired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	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
Director Stock Option	\$ 8.5	08/30/2005		M		8,500	10/22/1998	10/22/2008	Common Stock	8,500
Director stock options	\$ 20	08/30/2005		M		20,000	10/21/1999	10/21/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Director stock option	\$ 52.6565						11/09/2000	11/09/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Director stock option	\$ 29.1						10/18/2001	10/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Director stock option	\$ 30.65						10/24/2002	10/24/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Director stock option	\$ 32.9						10/23/2003	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director stock option	\$ 37.1						10/21/2004	10/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERBERT G A 1061 MAITLAND CENTER COMMONS X MAITLAND, FL 32751

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Signatures

G. Arthur Herbert 09/01/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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