OCONNELL HOWARD V

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCONNELL HOWARD V			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			TECHNE CORP /MN/ [Technical contents of the co			_		(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		f Earliest Ti	ansaction					
· ·			(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2007					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	al		6. Individual or .	Joint/Group Fili	ing(Check
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	.)			Applicable Line)	0 0 0	
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/02/2007			G	1,592	D	\$ 60.28	132,608	I	O'Connell Trusts

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option	\$ 20					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	10/21/2014	Common Stock	5,000	
Director Stock Option	\$ 54.68					10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000	
Director Stock Option	\$ 56.17					10/26/2006	10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
OCONNELL HOWARD V	X				
7705 E. DOUBLETREE RANCH RD #20					

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258

Signatures

Howard V. O'Connell 05/03/2007

**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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