#### HOLBROOK KAREN A

Form 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and HOLBROO	Symbo	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (	(Month	of Earliest T /Day/Year) /2008	ransaction	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		nendment, D Ionth/Day/Yea	Č	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)		

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)

Code V Amount (D) Price

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired		

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	Derivative Security			(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)					
			Code `	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 65.47	10/23/2008	A	5,000		10/23/2008	10/22/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 66.59					10/25/2007	10/24/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 57.06					02/12/2008(1)	02/11/2017	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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	X					

## **Signatures**

Karen A.
Holbrook

\*\*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) 5000 exercisable 2/12/07. 5000 exercisable 2/12/08

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