

OCONNELL HOWARD V  
Form 4  
April 29, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
OCONNELL HOWARD V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1649 QUESTWOOD DRIVE

(Street)

FALCON HEIGHTS, MN 55113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/28/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 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	04/28/2009		G	2,760 D \$ 59.84	132,629	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 65.47							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	\$ 56.17							10/26/2006	10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 54.68							10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.1							10/21/2004	10/21/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 32.9							10/23/2003	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 30.65							10/24/2002	10/24/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 29.1							10/18/2001	10/18/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 52.6565							10/09/2000	10/09/2010	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1649 QUESTWOOD DRIVE X  
FALCON HEIGHTS, MN 55113

## Signatures

Howard V.  
O'Connell 04/29/2009

     \*\*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).

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