

BIO-TECHNE Corp  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Hippel James**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E.  
 (Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2015**

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)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/31/2015		M	1,666 A \$1	1,666	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2015		F	566 D \$100.29	1,100	D	

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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/31/2015		M	1,666	(2) (2)	Common Stock	1,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.25					(3) 04/01/2021	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.25					(4) 04/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.35					(5) 08/12/2021	Common Stock	35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hippel James 614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ James Hippel                      04/02/2015  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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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- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Techne Corporation common stock.
- (2) On April 1, 2014, the reporting person was granted 5,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on March 31, 2015.
- (3) Vests 6,250 shares on each of April 1, 2015, April 1, 2016, April 1, 2017 and April 1, 2018.
- (4) This performance based stock option award will vest if, and only if, certain performance goals are achieved, which performance goals will be established by the Executive Compensation Committee within 60 days of the grant date.
- (5) Vests 8,750 shares on each of August 12, 2015, August 12, 2016, August 12, 2017 and August 12, 2018.

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