

BIO-TECHNE Corp
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FORM 4

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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 *
Kummeth Charles R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE
 (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)
08/07/2015

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 Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2015 | | A | 11,522 A \$ 0 | 44,377 ⁽¹⁾ | 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)

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 67.46 | | | | | (2) 04/01/2020 | Common Stock 65,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 67.46 | | | | | (3) 04/01/2020 | Common Stock 50,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 86.25 | | | | | (4) 04/01/2021 | Common Stock 46,316 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 94.35 | | | | | (5) 08/12/2021 | Common Stock 80,460 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (8) | | | | | (6) (6) | Common Stock 11,129 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 108.49 | 08/07/2015 | | A | 79,517 | (7) 08/07/2022 | Common Stock 79,517 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 108.49 | 08/07/2015 | | A | 79,517 | (9) 08/07/2022 | Common Stock 79,517 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (8) | 08/07/2015 | | A | 11,522 | (9) (9) | Common Stock 11,522 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kummeth Charles R. | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth M. Dunshee as Attorney-in-Fact for Charles R. Kummeth pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith.

08/11/2015

__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) Includes (i) 5,000 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 1, 2016, (ii) 5,102 shares for which the risk of forfeiture will lapse with respect to 2,551 shares on April 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017; (iii) 10,203 shares for which the risk of forfeiture will lapse pursuant to achievement of performance goals; and (iv) 11,522 shares for which the risks of forfeiture will lapse with respect to 3,840 shares on August 7, 2016 and 3,841 shares on each of August 7, 2017 and August 7, 2018.
 - (2) The option will vest pursuant to the following schedule: 8,125 shares on October 1, 2013, 1,354 shares on the first day of each month for the period beginning November 1, 2013 and ending March 1, 2017, and 1,361 shares on April 1, 2017.
 - (3) Fully exercisable pursuant to achievement of performance goals.
 - (4) The option will vest pursuant to the following schedule: 5,790 shares on October 1, 2014, 965 shares on the first day of the month for the period beginning November 1, 2014 and ending March 1, 2018, and 961 shares on April 1, 2018.
 - (5) Vests in full or in part if certain performance goals are achieved during each of the 2015, 2016 and 2017 fiscal years.
 - (6) Vests in full or in part if certain performance goals are achieved during each of the 2015, 2016 and 2017 fiscal years (previously reported in Table I).
 - (7) 19,879 shares vest on each of August 7, 2016, August 7, 2017 and August 7, 2018 and 19,880 shares vest on August 7, 2019.
 - (8) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Techne common stock.
 - (9) Vests in full or in part if certain performance goals are achieved during each of the 2016, 2017 and 2018 fiscal years.

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