#### OCONNELL HOWARD V

Form 4

November 04, 2010

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OCONNELL HOWARD V Issuer Symbol TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH] (First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2010

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

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### FALCON HEIGHTS, MN 55113

1649 QUESTWOOD DRIVE

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A oner Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	(D) 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	11/03/2010		M	10,000 A	\$ 52.6565	137,629	I	O'Connell Trusts		
Common Stock	11/03/2010		S	10,000 D	\$ 61.01	127,629	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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	\$ 52.6565	11/03/2010		M		10,000	11/09/2000	11/09/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 61.46						10/28/2010	10/27/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 63.03						10/29/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 65.47						10/23/2008	10/22/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 66.59						10/25/2007	10/24/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 56.17						10/26/2006	10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 54.68						10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.1						10/21/2004	10/21/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 32.9						10/23/2003	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.65						10/24/2002	10/24/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.1						10/18/2001	10/18/2011	Common Stock	3,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. Programme and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OCONNELL HOWARD V						
1649 QUESTWOOD DRIVE	X					
FALCON HEIGHTS, MN 55113						

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### **Signatures**

Howard V. O'Connell 10/29/2010

\*\*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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