

MELSEN GREGORY J  
 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 \*  
**MELSEN GREGORY J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**10801 NESBITT AVE SOUTH**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/24/2009**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP Finance and CFO**

(Street)  
**BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437**

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

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

(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. 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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	476	I	by stock bonus plan

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
Incentive stock option	\$ 62.46	07/24/2009		A	203	07/24/2009	07/23/2016	Common Stock	203
Incentive stock option	\$ 79.41					07/25/2008	07/24/2015	Common Stock	596
Nonqualified stock option	\$ 56.83					07/27/2007	07/26/2014	Common Stock	783
Nonqualified stock option	\$ 49.43					07/27/2006	07/26/2013	Common Stock	1,012
Nonqualified stock option	\$ 51.6					08/18/2005	08/17/2012	Common Stock	426
Nonqualified stock option	\$ 39.53					12/17/2007	12/16/2014	Common Stock	17,413
Incentive stock options	\$ 39.53					12/17/2007	12/16/2014	Common Stock	7,587

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELSEN GREGORY J 10801 NESBITT AVE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437			VP Finance and CFO	

**Signatures**

Gregory J. Melsen  
07/28/2009  
\*\*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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