

BIO-TECHNE Corp  
Form 4  
February 20, 2015

# 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 \*  
O'CONNELL HOWARD V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1649 QUESTWOOD DRIVE

(Street)

FALCON HEIGHTS, MN 55113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

BIO-TECHNE Corp [tech]

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

02/19/2015

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)

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

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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	02/19/2015		M	5,000 A	\$ 56.17 75,000	I	O'Connell Trust
Common Stock	02/19/2015		S	5,000 D	\$ 95.7764 70,000	I	O'Connell Trust
Common Stock					2,000	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. D S (I
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.17	02/19/2015		M	5,000	10/26/2006	10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 91.78					10/30/2014	10/30/2024	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.39					10/31/2013	10/30/2023	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.9					10/25/2012	10/24/2022	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 70.35					10/27/2011	10/26/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 61.46					10/28/2010	10/27/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.03					10/29/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.47					10/23/2008	10/22/2018	Common Stock	5,000

Stock					
Option	\$ 66.59	10/25/2007	10/24/2017	Common	5,000
(right to buy)				Stock	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Brenda S. Furlow as Attorney-in-Fact for Howard V. O'Connell pursuant to Power of Attorney

02/20/2015

\_\_\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$95.75 to \$95.91 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Bio-Techne Corp., any security holder of Bio-Techne Corp. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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