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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

HICCING IOHN I			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M		BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Pilst) (N	, , , , ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					5 .	100			
1100 \$ 110 0 000 000 000 000 000 000 000			(Month/Day/Year)					Director		6 Owner		
11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 300			10/26/2017					Officer (gives)	below)	er (specify		
	4.]	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
Filed(Mo				y/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any				ΓransactionAcquired (A) or				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership 7. Nature Form: Direct Indirect	7. Nature of		
								Beneficially (D) or Benefic				
(IIIsu. 3)	(Month/Day/Y			(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			*	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
	(Month/Day/Tear) (Mstr. 5, 4 and 5)					5)	Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
					Reported	(1115111 1)	(2110417-1)					
						(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Coc	le V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common			Coo	ie v	Amount	(D)	riice					
Common Stock	10/26/2017		A		739	A	\$0	3,012	D			

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	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)	\$ 125.05	10/26/2017		A	3,125		<u>(1)</u>	10/27/2027	Common Stock	3,125
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)	\$ 87.34						10/29/2016	10/28/2025	Common Stock	4,260
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 70.35						10/27/2011	10/26/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.9						10/25/2012	10/24/2022	CommonS tock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.03						10/29/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.46						10/28/2010	10/27/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to	\$ 61.08						05/19/2010	05/18/2019	Common Stock	10,000

buy)

Stock

buy)

Options (Right to \$ 101.19

10/26/2017 10/26/2026

Common Stock

3,985

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIGGINS JOHN L 11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD SUITE 300 LA JOLLA, CA 92037

Signatures

/s/ Brenda S. Furlow, attorney in fact for John L. Higgans pursuant to Power of Attorney filed here with

10/30/2017

**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) The option vests on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the grant date (10/26/18) or the date of Bio-Techne's 2018 annual meeting of shareholders.

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