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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 1, 2012

TECHNE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Minnesota 0-17272 41-1427402 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

614 Mckinley Place NE

Minneapolis, MN 55413 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 379-8854

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- // Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
 17 CFR 230.425)
- // Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act
 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- // Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- // Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

A copy of the press release issued by Techne Corporation on May 1, 2012, describing the results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 2012 and its financial condition as of March 31, 2012, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Segment information for Techne Corporation for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 2012 which has been included on Techne Corporation's

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website (www.techne-corp.com), is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release dated May 1, 2012.
 - 99.2 Segment information for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 2012.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 1, 2012 TECHNE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Thomas E. Oland

Name: Thomas E. Oland
Title: President and Chief
Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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