

HERBERT G A
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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 *
HERBERT G A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
206 RIVERSIDE DR.
(Street)

EDGEWATER, FL 32132

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2008

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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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				(A) or (D)	98,223	I	by GAH Trust
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	52,392	I	by RSWH Trust
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	2,745	I	by SHGAH Partnership
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	11,000	I	by spouse

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 65.47	10/23/2008		A	5,000	10/23/2008	10/22/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 66.59					10/25/2007	10/24/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 56.17					10/26/2006	10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 54.68					10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.1					10/21/2004	10/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 32.9					10/23/2003	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 30.65					10/24/2002	10/24/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 29.1					10/18/2001	10/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 52.6565					11/09/2000	11/09/2010	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERBERT G A 206 RIVERSIDE DR. EDGEWATER, FL 32132		X		

Signatures

G. Arthur
Herbert

10/24/2008

__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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