

BIO-TECHNE Corp  
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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 \*  
**Hippel James**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E.  
 (Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2017

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)  
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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	03/31/2017		F	800 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 101.65	3,079	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)**

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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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,925
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.49					(4)	08/07/2022	Common Stock	18,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 106.59					(5)	08/18/2023	Common Stock	30,400
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.35					(6)	08/12/2021	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.25					(7)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 108.49					(8)	08/07/2022	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 106.59					(9)	08/18/2023	Common Stock	40,533
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 86.25					(10)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hippel James 614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Brenda S. Furlow, attorney in fact for James Hippel pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith

04/04/2017

\_\_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 reporting person has elected to satisfy his withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of a prior restricted stock unit grant by directing the Company to withhold shares otherwise issuable pursuant to the previously reported grant.
- (10) 6,250 shares vest on each of 4/1/15, 4/1/16, 4/1/17 and 4/1/18.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Techne Corporation common stock.
- (3) Vests in full or in part on 8/18/19 if certain performance goals are achieved (or such later date as performance is certified by the Administrator)
- (4) Vests in full or in part on 8/7/18 if certain performance goals are achieved (or such later date as performance is certified by the Administrator)
- (5) Vests in full or in part on 8/18/19 if certain performance goals are achieved (or such later date as performance is certified by the Administrator).
- (6) 8,750 shares vest on each of 8/12/15, 8/12/16, 8/12/17 and 8/12/18.
- (7) Vests in full or in part if certain performance goals are achieved.
- (8) 6,250 shares vest on each of 8/7/16, 8/7/17, 8/7/18 and 8/7/19.
- (9) Vests 10,134 shares on 8/18/17, and 10,133 shares on each of 8/18/18, 8/18/19 and 8/18/20.

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