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May 01, 2003

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, 2003

TECHNE CORPORATION  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| -----<br>Minnesota<br>-----<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 0-17272<br>-----<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 41-1427402<br>-----<br>I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 614 Mckinley Place NE<br>Minneapolis, MN<br>-----                                | 55413<br>-----                                  |                                                               |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)                                         | (Zip Code)                                      |                                                               |

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99 Press Release dated May 1, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 1, 2003, Techne Corporation issued a press release reporting earnings for its third quarter of 2003, which ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

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 2, 2003

TECHNE CORPORATION  
By: /S/ Thomas E. Oland

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit                                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 99          | Press Release of Techne Corporation dated May 1, 2003. |