

BIO-TECHNE Corp
Form 4
October 31, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HIGGINS JOHN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**11085 NORTH TORREY PINES
ROAD, SUITE 300**

(Street)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2016

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)
☒ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/27/2016		A		914	A	\$ 0 2,273

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.19	10/27/2016		A		3,985		<u>(1)</u>	10/26/2026	Common Stock	3,985
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.34							10/29/2016	10/28/2025	Common Stock	4,260
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)	\$ 66.9							10/25/2012	10/24/2022	CommonS tock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 70.35							10/27/2011	10/26/2021	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 buy)	\$ 63.03							10/29/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to	\$ 61.08							05/19/2010	05/19/2019	Common Stock	10,000

buy)

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	X

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth M. Dunshee as Attorney-in-Fact for John L. Higgins pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

10/31/2016

__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 (10/27/17) or the date of Bio-Techne's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders.

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