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Form 8-K  
August 11, 2004

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): August 10, 2004

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

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

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

- 99 Press Release dated August 10, 2004.
- 99.1 Segment information for the quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

A copy of the press release issued by Techne Corporation on August 10, 2004, describing the results of operations for the quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 and its financial condition as of June 30, 2004, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Segment information for Techne Corporation for the quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 which has been included on Techne Corporation's website ([www.techne-corp.com](http://www.techne-corp.com)), is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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 (the "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.

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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: August 11, 2004

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

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