

BIO-TECHNE Corp  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Gavin Robert M. (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O BIO-TECHNE CORPORATION,Â 614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE (Street)  MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55413 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sen. VP Protein Platforms	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	07/31/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/31/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 93.32	D	Â
Stock Option	01/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/31/2021	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 93.32	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gavin Robert M. C/O BIO-TECHNE CORPORATION 614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	Â	Â	Â Sen. VP Protein Platforms	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Gavin 12/03/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 5,000 restricted stock units that represent a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Techne Corporation common stock. The restricted stock units vest if certain performance goals are achieved for calendar 2016.
- (2) Vests 2,500 on each of 7/31/2015, 7/31/2016, 7/31/2017 and 7/31/2018.
- (3) Includes 50,000 common stock options. The options vest if certain performance goals are achieved for calendar 2016.

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