

BIO-TECHNE Corp  
Form 4  
August 22, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gavin Robert M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE

(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)

08/18/2016

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)

Senior V.P. Protein Platforms

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3)                           | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |        |     |                     |                    |                 |                                     |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|                                      |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                                | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 93.32                           |                  |            |                                                                  |        |     | <u>(1)</u>          | 07/31/2021         | Common<br>Stock | 10,000                              |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 93.32                           |                  |            |                                                                  |        |     | <u>(2)</u>          | 07/31/2021         | Common<br>Stock | 50,000                              |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 90.25                           |                  |            |                                                                  |        |     | <u>(3)</u>          | 11/30/2021         | Common<br>Stock | 5,000                               |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units         | <u>(6)</u>                         |                  |            |                                                                  |        |     | <u>(4)</u>          | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 5,000                               |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 108.49                          |                  |            |                                                                  |        |     | <u>(5)</u>          | 08/07/2022         | Common<br>Stock | 12,500                              |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 108.49                          |                  |            |                                                                  |        |     | <u>(7)</u>          | 08/07/2022         | Common<br>Stock | 9,375                               |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units         | <u>(6)</u>                         |                  |            |                                                                  |        |     | <u>(7)</u>          | <u>(7)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 1,500                               |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 106.59                          | 08/18/2016       | A          |                                                                  | 17,371 |     | <u>(8)</u>          | 08/18/2023         | Common<br>Stock | 17,371                              |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 106.59                          | 08/18/2016       | A          |                                                                  | 13,028 |     | <u>(9)</u>          | 08/18/2023         | Common<br>Stock | 13,028                              |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units         | <u>(6)</u>                         | 08/18/2016       | A          |                                                                  | 2,111  |     | <u>(9)</u>          | <u>(9)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 2,111                               |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Gavin Robert M.<br>614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413 |               |           | Senior V.P. Protein Platforms |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth M. Dunshee as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert M. Gavin pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

08/22/2016

\_\_\_\_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) 2,500 shares vest on each of 7/31/15, 7/31/16, 7/31/17 and 7/31/18.
- (2) The options vest if certain performance goals are achieved for calendar 2016.
- (3) 1,500 shares vest on each of 12/1/15, 12/1/16, 12/1/17 and 12/1/18.
- (4) Vests in full or in part if certain performance goals are achieved for calendar 2016.
- (5) 3,125 shares vest on each of 8/7/16, 8/7/17, 8/7/18 and 8/7/19.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one shares of Bio-Techne common stock.
- (7) 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).
- (8) Vests 4,343 shares on each of 8/18/17, 8/18/18 and 8/18/19, and 4,342 shares on 8/18/20.
- (9) 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).

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