HIGGINS JOHN L Form 4 August 27, 2018

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIGGINS JOHN L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 300			08/23/2018	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LA JOLLA,	CA 92037		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired (A) or	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if				of (D)		Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
· ·		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	(I)	(
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISU. 1)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilistr. 5 and 4)		
Common					` ′				
	08/23/2018		M	10,000	A	\$ 61.08	13,012	D	
Stock									
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Common						\$			
	08/23/2018		S	10,000	D	187.9173	3,012	D	
Stock						(1)			

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	iorDeriva Securi Acqui	rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	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)	\$ 125.05						<u>(2)</u>	10/27/2027	Common Stock	3,125
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.19						10/26/2017	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
	\$ 63.03						10/29/2009	10/28/2019		5,000

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Stock Option (right to buy)							Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.08	08/23/2018	M	10,000	05/19/2010	05/18/2019	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIGGINS JOHN L

11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD
SUITE 300
LA JOLLA, CA 92037

Signatures

/s/ Brenda S. Furlow as Attorney-in-Fact for John L. Higgins pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

08/27/2018

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$187.60 to \$188.22 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Bio-Techne Corporation, any security holder of Bio-Techne Corporation. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) The option vests on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the grant date (10/26/18) or the date of Bio-Techne's 2018 annual meeting of shareholders.

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