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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERBERT G A

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]

(Check all applicable)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

206 RIVERSIDE DR.

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

EDGEWATER, FL 32132

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common Stock					98,223	I	by GAH Trust
Common Stock					52,392	I	by RSWH Trust
Common Stock					2,745	I	by SHGAH Partnership
Common Stock					11,000	I	by spouse

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivation Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	tive of	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
Director Stock Option	\$ 65.47	10/23/2008		A	5,000		10/23/2008	10/22/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 66.59						10/25/2007	10/24/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 56.17						10/26/2006	10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 54.68						10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.1						10/21/2004	10/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 32.9						10/23/2003	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 30.65						10/24/2002	10/24/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 29.1						10/18/2001	10/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 52.6565						11/09/2000	11/09/2010	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERBERT G A

206 RIVERSIDE DR. X

EDGEWATER, FL 32132

Signatures

G. Arthur Herbert 10/24/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

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