

STEER RANDOLPH C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STEER RANDOLPH C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIOCRYST  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC, 2190  
PKWY LAKE DRIVE

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TECHNE CORP /MN/ [tech]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/26/2006

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)

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

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

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

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

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
							Exercisable	Date		or
										Number
										of
										Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 56.17	10/26/2006	A		5,000		10/26/2006	10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 32.9						10/23/2003	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.1						10/21/2004	10/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 54.68						10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Randolph C.
Steer 10/27/2006

\*\*Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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