TECHNE CORP /MN/

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HERBERT	Address of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
1061 MAITLAND CENTER COMMONS			08/29/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MAITLANI	D, FL 32751			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acc Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5			of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	08/29/2005		M	11,500	A	8.5	11,500	D		
Common Stock	08/29/2005		S	11,500	D	\$ 55	0	D		
Common Stock							98,223	I	by GAH Trust	
Common Stock							52,392	I	by RSWH Trust	
Common Stock							2,745	I	by SHGAH Partnership	

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Common 11,000 I by spouse Stock

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)

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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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	\$ 8.5	08/29/2005		M		11,500	10/22/1998	10/22/2008	Common Stock	20,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 20						10/21/1999	10/21/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 52.6565						11/09/2000	11/09/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 29.1						10/18/2001	10/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 30.65						10/24/2002	10/24/2012	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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERBERT G A 1061 MAITLAND CENTER COMMONS X MAITLAND, FL 32751

Signatures

G. Arthur Herbert 08/31/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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