

HIGGINS JOHN L

Form 4

August 27, 2018

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 *
HIGGINS JOHN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11085 NORTH TORREY PINES
ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]

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

08/23/2018

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)

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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 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	08/23/2018		M	10,000	A \$ 61.08	13,012	D
Common Stock	08/23/2018		S	10,000	D \$ 187.9173 (1)	3,012	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 125.05					(2)	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

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

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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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).

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(1) 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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