

Bazan J. Fernando  
Form 4  
October 30, 2017

**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bazan J. Fernando

(Last) (First) (Middle)

614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E.

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]

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

10/26/2017

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Technical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/26/2017	A		1,649	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,649
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 125.05	10/26/2017	A		9,089	<u>(2)</u>	08/09/2024	Common Stock	9,089
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 125.05	10/26/2017	A		12,119	<u>(3)</u>	08/09/2024	Common Stock	12,119
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,200
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,759
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.49					<u>(6)</u>	08/07/2022	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.35					<u>(7)</u>	08/12/2021	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.02						08/01/2016 07/31/2020	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.02						08/01/2017 07/31/2020	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.49					<u>(4)</u>	08/07/2022	Common Stock	7,500

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 106.59	(8)	08/18/2023	Common Stock	14,476
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 106.59	(5)	08/18/2023	Common Stock	10,857

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bazan J. Fernando 614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			Chief Technical Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Brenda S. Furlow, attorney in fact for J. Fernando Bazan pursuant to Power of Attorney filed here with

10/30/2017

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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Techne common stock.
  - (2) Vests in full or in part on 8/9/2020 if certain performance goals are achieved (or such later date as performance is certified by the Administrator).
  - (3) Vests 3,029 shares on 8/9/2018 and 3,030 shares each on 8/9/2019, 8/9/2020 and 8/9/2021
  - (4) Vests in full or in part on 8/7/18 if certain performance goals are achieved (or such later date as performance is certified by the Administrator).
  - (5) Vests in full or in part on 8/18/19 if certain performance goals are achieved (or such later date as performance is certified by the Administrator).
  - (6) Vests 2,500 shares on each of 8/7/16, 8/7/17, 8/7/18 and 8/7/19.
  - (7) Vests 3,750 shares on each of 8/12/15, 8/12/16, 8/12/17 and 8/12/18.
  - (8) Vests 3,619 shares on each 8/18/17, 8/18/18, 8/18/19 and 8/18/20.

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