TECHNE CORP /MN/ Form 8-K February 05, 2013

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 5, 2013

TECHNE CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Minnesota	0-17272	41-1427402		
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	I.R.S. Employer		
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)		

614 Mckinley Place NE Minneapolis, MN 55413 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 379-8854

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if changed since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- / / Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
 17 CFR 230.425)
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 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- / / Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- / / Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

A copy of the press release issued by Techne Corporation on February 5, 2013, announcing a cash dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 5, 2013.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 5, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Techne Corporation dated February 5, 2013.

-width: 1; border-bottom-width: 1">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)CodeVAmount(A) or (D)Price Common Stock05/03/2010 A 5,000 A \$ 0 6,208 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		

			(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.07	05/03/2010	А	10,000		11/03/2010	05/03/2020	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROESCHLEIN BILL						
5245 HELLYER AVE			Chief Financial Officer			
SAN JOSE, CA 95138						
Signatures						
Bill Roeschlein 0	5/03/2010					

<u>**</u>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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