

Gavin Robert M.  
Form 4  
October 30, 2017

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Gavin Robert M.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O BIO-TECHNE CORPORATION, 614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/26/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sen. VP Protein Platforms

(Street)  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,667	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)**

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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. 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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/26/2017		A		1,949		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,949
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 125.05	10/26/2017		A		10,742		<u>(2)</u>	08/09/2024	Common Stock	10,742
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 125.05	10/26/2017		A		14,323		<u>(3)</u>	08/09/2024	Common Stock	14,323
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,500
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>							<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,111
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.49							<u>(7)</u>	08/07/2022	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.49							<u>(5)</u>	08/07/2022	Common Stock	9,375
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 93.32							<u>(8)</u>	07/31/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 90.25							<u>(9)</u>	11/30/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options	\$ 106.59							<u>(6)</u>	08/18/2023	Common Stock	13,028

(Right to buy)

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 106.59	(10)	08/18/2023	Common Stock	17,371
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 93.32	(11)	07/31/2021	Common Stock	16,667
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gavin Robert M. C/O BIO-TECHNE CORPORATION 614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			Sen. VP Protein Platforms	

## Signatures

/s/ Brenda S. Furlow, attorney in fact for Robert M. Gavin 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 3,580 shares on 8/9/2018 and 3,581 shares each on 8/9/2019, 8/9/2020, 8/9/2021.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one shares of Bio-Techne common stock.
- (5) 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).
- (6) 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).
- (7) 3,125 shares vest on each of 8/7/16, 8/7/17, 8/7/18 and 8/7/19.
- (8) 2,500 shares vest on each of 7/31/15, 7/31/16, 7/31/17 and 7/31/18.
- (9) 1,500 shares vest on each of 12/1/15, 12/1/16, 12/1/17 and 12/1/18.
- (10) Vests 4,343 shares on each 8/18/2017, 8/18/2018 and 8/18/2019 and 4,342 shares on 8/18/2020
- (11) Fully exercisable

### Remarks:

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