#### BAUMGARTNER ROBERT V

Form 4

February 07, 2006

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAUMGARTNER ROBERT V			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 02/03/2006				_X_ Director Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dir (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	02/03/2006			M	10,000	A	\$ 28.43	11,000	D		
Common Stock	02/03/2006			S	7,687	D	\$ 57	3,313	D		
Common Stock	02/06/2006			S	2,313	D	\$ 57	1,000	D		

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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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Director Stock Option	\$ 28.43	02/03/2006		M		10,000	10/23/2004(1)	08/11/2013	Common Stock	10,000
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
Director Stock Option	\$ 54.68						10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>2</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BAUMGARTNER ROBERT V							
	X						

## **Signatures**

Robert V.

Baumgartner 02/07/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) 5000 exercisable 10/23/2003 and 5000 exercisable 10/23/2004

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