

HIGGINS JOHN L  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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)  
10/25/2018

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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**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/25/2018		A	514 A \$ 0	3,526	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
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 179.84	10/25/2018		A		1,898		(1)	10/25/2028	Common Stock	1,898
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)	\$ 87.34							10/29/2016	10/28/2025	Common Stock	4,260
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 70.35							10/27/2011	10/26/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.9							10/25/2012	10/24/2022	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.03							10/29/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.46							10/28/2010	10/27/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.08							05/19/2010	05/18/2019	Common Stock	10,000

buy)					
Stock					
Options	\$ 125.05	10/25/2018	10/26/2027	Common	3,125
(Right to				Stock	
buy)					
Stock					
Options	\$ 101.19	10/26/2017	10/26/2026	Common	3,985
(Right to				Stock	
buy)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIGGINS JOHN L 11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD SUITE 300 LA JOLLA, CA 92037				

## Signatures

/s/ Brenda S. Furlow, attorney in fact for John L. Higgins pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed	10/29/2018
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This option vests on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the grant date (10/25/2019) or the date of Bio-Techne 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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