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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)			
11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 300			(Month/Da	(Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2016							6 Owner er (specify	
LA JOLLA,		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)	Table	I - Non-	De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execut	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o 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	10/27/2016			A		914	A	\$0	2,273	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.19	10/27/2016		A	3,985		<u>(1)</u>	10/26/2026	Common Stock	3,985
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.34						10/29/2016	10/28/2025	Common Stock	4,260
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)	\$ 66.9						10/25/2012	10/24/2022	CommonS tock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 70.35						10/27/2011	10/26/2021	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)	\$ 63.03						10/29/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to	\$ 61.08						05/19/2010	05/19/2019	Common Stock	10,000

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

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Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth M. Dunshee as Attorney-in-Fact for John L. Higgins pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

10/31/2016

**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) The option vests on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the grant date (10/27/17) or the date of Bio-Techne's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders.

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