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Form 8-K  
January 03, 2014

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): December 30, 2013

TECHNE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Minnesota 0-17272 41-1427402

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer  
Of Incorporation) Identification  
Number)

614 McKinley Place NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(612) 379-8854

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 30, 2013, Gregory J. Melsen informed Techne Corporation (the "Company") of his decision to resign from the positions of Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, effective as of February 3, 2014.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Melsen's resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 2, 2014.

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.

TECHNE CORPORATION

Date: January 2, 2014

By: /s/ Charles R. Kummeth

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Charles R. Kummeth  
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release, dated January 2, 2014. |