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Form 8-K  
October 22, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): October 22, 2008

TECHNE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Minnesota<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 0-17272<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 41-1427402<br>I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 614 Mckinley Place NE<br>Minneapolis, MN<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 55413<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 379-8854

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- / / Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- / / Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- / / Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

A copy of the press release issued by Techne Corporation on October 22, 2008, describing the results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 and its financial condition as of September 30, 2008, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Segment information for Techne Corporation for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 which has been included on Techne Corporation's website

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(www.techne-corp.com), is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2008.

99.2 Segment information for the quarter ended  
September 30, 2008.

#### 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.

Dated: October 22, 2008

TECHNE CORPORATION  
By: /s/ Thomas E. Oland

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Name: Thomas E. Oland  
Title: President and Chief  
Executive Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 99.1        | Press release of Techne Corporation dated October 22, 2008.                          |
| 99.2        | Segment information for Techne Corporation for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. |