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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): February 5, 2013

TECHNE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Minnesota 0-17272 41-1427402 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

614 Mckinley Place NE

Minneapolis, MN 55413 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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:

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 17 CFR 230.425)
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 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- // Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

A copy of the press release issued by Techne Corporation on February 5, 2013, announcing a cash dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 5, 2013.

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: February 5, 2013 TECHNE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gregory J. Melsen

Name: Gregory J. Melsen

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer,

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Techne Corporation dated February 5, 2013.