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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 12)*

Techne Corporation
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
878377 10 0
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2000
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedul is filed:
[] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c) [X] Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS/I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

	Thomas E	. Oland		
2	CHECK THI	E APPROPRIA	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) [] (b) []	
3	SEC USE O	NLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	U.S.A.			
]	NUMBER OF SHARES		SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING			1,651,400 (includes 400,000 shares obtainable upon exercise of options exercisable at December 31, 2000 or within 60 days of such date)	
,	PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			930,704	
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			1,651,400 (includes 400,000 shares obtainable upon exercise of options exercisable at December 31, 2000 or within 60 days of such date)	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0	
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN	EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
			400,000 shares obtainable upon exercise of options ber 31, 2000 or within 60 days of such date)	
10	CHECK IF T		TE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []	
11	PERCENT OF	F CLASS REP	RESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	6.2%			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
	IN			
	er every ite tive, so sta		item is inapplicable or the answer is in the	
Item	1(a)	a) Name of Issuer:		
		Techne Cor	poration	
Item	m 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:		Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:	
			ey Place N.E. s, MN 55413	

	Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:			
		See Cover Page Item 1			
	Item 2(b)	Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, residence:			
		614 McKinley Place N.E. Minneapolis, MN 55413			
	Item 2(c)	Citizenship:			
		See Cover Page Item 4			
	Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securities:			
		Common Stock			
	Item 2(e)	CUSIP No.:			
		See Cover Page			
	Item 3	Statement filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c):			
		Not applicable			
	Item 4	Ownership			
		See Cover Page Items 5 through 11			
	Item 5	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:			
	date hereof the	statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more nt of the class of securities, check the following [].			
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	Item 6	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:			
		Not applicable			
	Item 7	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:			
		Not applicable			
	Item 8	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:			
		Not applicable			
	Item 9	Notice of Dissolution of Group:			
		Not applicable			
	Item 10	Certifications:			
		Not applicable			

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct as of December 31, 2000.

February 12, 2001 (Date)

/s/ Thomas E. Oland (Signature)

Thomas E. Oland (Name and title)

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