FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGE	S IN BENEFIC	CIAL OWNER	SHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ Giles Mark $T$				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Diffusion Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ DFFN ]								Relationship leck all applic	,		on(s) to Issi 10% Ow			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2020 AVON COURT, SUITE 4					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2016								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) CHARL(	OTTESVIL (S	· 	22902 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Lin	e) X Form f Form f	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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								Code V	Amou	ınt	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s) and 4)				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.9	07/21/2016			A		58,473		(1)	07/21/20	26	Common Stock	58,473	\$0	58,473	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Option will vest monthly in equal 1/36th increments until fully vested.

/s/ Ben Shealy, attorney-in-fact for Mark T. Giles

07/25/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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