FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last)	Name and Address of Reporting Person* GALLOWAY CHRISTOPHER D (Last) (First) (Middle) 1317 CARLTON AVE SUITE 200					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Diffusion Pharmaceuticals Inc. [DFFN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2021							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer				
(Street) CHARLOTTESVILLE VA 22902 (City) (State) (Zip)				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X 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 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature												7. Nature					
Date (Month/L					Execution Date,		e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Securitie Beneficia	es Fo ally (D)		: Direct c	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					(Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year) i	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	action (Instr.			6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		e of Secur Underlyi Derivativ		Title and Amount Securities nderlying erivative Security nstr. 3 and 4)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						<u></u>	(D)	Date		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
				Code	٧	(A)	(D)	Exercisabl	e D	ale	Title	Silales					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.11	03/01/2021		A	V	27,180	(0)	(1)	†	3/01/2031	Common Stock	27,180	\$0	27,180)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares of common stock underlying the award will vest in 36 equal (or as near equal as possible) monthly installments on the last calendar day of each month over a 36-month period commencing March 31, 2021.
- 2. The amount reported reflects the maximum number of shares of common stock underlying the award that may vest based upon the achievement of specified performance metrics. The vesting of such shares is contingent upon the timely and successful achievement during the year ending December 31, 2021 of certain performance milestones related to the Issuer's planned clinical trials, with the vesting of one-third (1/3) of the total shares tied to each such milestone. If any such milestone is achieved, one-third (1/3) of the shares tied to such milestone (i.e. one-ninth (1/9) of the total shares underlying the award) will vest immediately and the remainder of the shares tied to such milestone (i.e. two-ninths (2/9) of the total shares underlying the award) will vest in 24 equal (or as near equal as possible) monthly installments on the last calendar day of each month over a 24-month period commencing January 31, 2022. In order for all shares underlying the award to vest, all three milestones mus

/s/ William R. Elder, attorneyin-fact for the Reporting Person

03/04/2021

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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