FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ELDER WILLIAM ROBERT  (Last) (First) (Middle)  300 E. MAIN ST. SUITE 201					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Diffusion Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ DFFN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2022									(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer heck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  GC & Secretary				vner		
(Street) CHARLOTTESVILLE VA 22902 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Inc Line)	Form fi	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			Transaction Dispo		Disposed	curities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	es Fo ially (D Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect sstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Common Stock 04/18/2					/2022			C <sup>(1</sup>	)		100(2)	Α	\$	25 <sup>(1)(2</sup>	) 40	400(2)		D			
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Date, Transa Code (		of		6. Date Expira (Month	tion Da	ate	ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly [	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Series C Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$25 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/18/2022			С			100 <sup>(2)</sup>	(1	)		(1)	Common Stock	10	0(2)	\$25 <sup>(2)</sup>	0(2)		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. As previously announced, on March 18, 2022, the Reporting Person purchased 100 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Series C Shares"), from the Issuer at a purchase price of \$25.00 per Series C Share in a private placement. On April 18, 2022, in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights, and Limitations of the Series C Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Certificate of Designation"), the Issuer delivered to the Reporting Person written notice of the Mandatory Conversion (as defined in the Certificate of Designations) of all outstanding Series C Shares into an equivalent number of shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Designation.

2. All share and per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 1-for-50 reverse stock split, effective April 18, 2022.

/s/ William R. Elder

04/19/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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