FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) <u>Diffusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.</u> [DFFN] Cobuzzi Robert Joseph Jr. X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) (Middle) below) President & CEO 300 E. MAIN ST. SUITE 201 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Line) CHARLOTTESVILLE VA 22902 X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (Zip) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect if any Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 5. Number of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) derivative Securities of Indirect Beneficial Conversion **Execution Date** Ownership or Exercise (Month/Day/Year if any (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) Price of Beneficially Acquired (A) or Disposed Ownership Owned Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) or Indirect (Instr. 4) of (D) (Instr 3, 4 and 5) (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) Amount (Instr. 4) Number of Shares Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title (A) (D) Code Stock Option

Explanation of Responses:

(Right to

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\$0.24

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 January 31,

01/27/2032

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

764,357

Stock

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01/28/2022

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** 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).

01/27/2022

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