FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	OMB Number:	3235-028								
- 1	Factor and account of	for a self-series								

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3235-0287					
Estimated average burden					
0.5					

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     GALLOWAY CHRISTOPHER D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Diffusion Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ DFFN ]						(Che	elationship o eck all applica Director	able)	Perso	10% Ov	ner	
(Last) 300 E. M	(F IAIN ST. SI	•	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2022						Officer (give title below)  Chief Medical Officer				респу		
(Street) CHARL	OTTESVIL (S	· 	22902 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	) K Form fil Form fil	vidual 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																	
Date			Transaction ate ate/lonth/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (I					5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Form (D) or ollowing (I) (In:		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	V	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		ľ		
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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Code V (A) (Date Expiration Title					Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)									
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.24	01/27/2022		A		305,743		(1)	0.	1/27/2032	Common Stock	305,743	\$0	305,743	3	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 January 31,

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

01/28/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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