

Lancia Joseph D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lancia Joseph D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Scio Diamond Technology Corp
[SCIO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
109 THORNBLADE BLVD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Pres & Chief Executive Officer

GREER, SC 29650
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,290,000	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Shares
Common Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	\$ 0.7	05/07/2012		A	500,000	05/07/2012 05/06/2015	Common Stock	500,000
Common Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	\$ 0.7	05/07/2012		A	2,500,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u> 05/06/2015	Common Stock	2,500,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lancia Joseph D 109 THORNBLADE BLVD GREER, SC 29650	X	X	Pres & Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Joseph D. Lancia by Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP with Power of Attorney 05/31/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Options to acquire 250,000 shares of the issuer's common stock have vested as of the date hereof. The remaining 2,250,000 options remain unvested and subject to performance-based vesting criteria.

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