

MCPHEELY BERNARD M  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
MCPHEELY BERNARD M		(Month/Day/Year)	Scio Diamond Technology Corp [SCIO]	
(Last)	(First)	08/13/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
411 UNIVERSITY RIDGE, SUITE D				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
GREENVILLE, SC 29601			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
			(give title below)	(specify below)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	250,000	I	By Self as Trustee for Bernard M. McPheely Revocable Trust u/a DTD May 25, 2012

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
			Title				
Warrant (Right to Buy Common Stock)	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	250,000	\$ 1.6	I	By Self as Trustee for Bernard M. McPheely Revocable Trust u/a DTD May 25, 2012

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCPHEELY BERNARD M 411 UNIVERSITY RIDGE, SUITE D GREENVILLE, SC 29601	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Bernard M. McPheely by Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP with Power of Attorney 08/15/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- The warrants were issued pursuant to a staged investment in the Company by the Bernard M. McPheely Revocable Trust u/a DTD May 25, 2012, of which Mr. McPheely is the trustee, and therefore have varying issuance dates beginning in May 2012 through August 2012. The warrants were immediately exercisable upon issuance.
- (2) All such warrants have a three-year term, which expires upon the third anniversary of the respective issuance.

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