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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

 Rice Gary (Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/05/2016

Diplomat Pharmacy, Inc. [DPLO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

EVP of Operations

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DIPLOMAT PHARMACY,

INC., 4100 SOUTH SAGINAW STREET

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

FLINT, MIÂ 48507

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

SEC 1473 (7-02)

4.

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

Title

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 (Instr. 4)

Amount or

5. Conversion

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise (Instr. 5)

> Price of Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

Expiration Exercisable Date

Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option to Acquire Common Stock	(1)	03/01/2022	Common Stock	27,313	\$ 4.29	D	Â
Employee Stock Option to Acquire Common Stock	(2)	01/15/2023	Common Stock	131,687	\$ 5.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option to Acquire Common Stock	(3)	06/05/2025	Common Stock	9,095	\$ 39.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option to Acquire Common Stock	(4)	10/30/2025	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 28.11	D	Â
Employee Stock Option to Acquire Common Stock	(5)	03/21/2026	Common Stock	12,467	\$ 25.92	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Rice Gary C/O DIPLOMAT PHARMACY, INC. 4100 SOUTH SAGINAW STREET FLINT Â MIÂ 48507	Â	Â	EVP of Operations	Â	

Signatures

Jeffrey H. Kuras, by Power of Attorney 12/09/2016

**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).
- (1) The options were granted on March 1, 2012 and are fully vested.
- The options were granted on January 15, 2013. The options began to vest in annual increments of 25% of the option grant on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, to be fully vested after four years. 75% of the options originally granted are currently vested and exercisable.
- The options were granted on June 5, 2015. The options began to vest 25% upon determination in March 2016 of the achievement of certain performance criteria and will continue to vest in annual increments of 25% thereafter. 25% of the options originally granted are currently vested and exercisable.
- The options were granted on October 30, 2015. The options began to vest in annual increments of 25% of the option grant on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, to be fully vested after four years. 25% of the options originally granted are currently vested and exercisable.

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The options were granted on March 21, 2016, and vest according to certain financial performance criteria of the Company. To the extent such criteria are met, 25% will vest on approximately March 31, 2017, and the remaining options will continue to vest in annual increments of 25% thereafter.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney, is attached.

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