

SCIO DIAMOND TECHNOLOGY CORP

Reported by LANCIA JOSEPH D

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol SCIO

SIC Code 3290 - Abrasive, Asbestos, And Miscellaneous

Industry Constr. - Supplies & Fixtures

Sector Capital Goods

Fiscal Year 03/31



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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lancia Joseph D	2. Date of Event Requisitatement (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/5/2011		iiring	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Scio Diamond Technology Corp [SCIO]						
(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. Relation	ship of Rep	portin	g Person(s) to I	ssuer (Check a	ll app	licable)		
109 THORNBLADE BLVD	X Director Officer (give title below) / Chief Executive Office			X 10% Owner X Other (specify below)						
(Street) GREER, SC 29650 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - N	on-Deriva	tive S	ecurities Benef	ficially	Owned	l			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			ount of	f Securities Owned	3. Owne	rship Direct ct (I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
Common Stock			2290	0000	Γ	D				
Table II - Derivative Secur	ities Benefic	cially Own	ed (<i>e.</i>	.g. , puts, calls.	, warra	ants, op	tions	convertible	e securities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	. Date Exercisable nd Expiration Date MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amoun Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			4. Converor Exe Price of Deriva	rcise of tive		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
I I		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Nu of Shares				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

10/20/2011 Joseph Lancia

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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