

HARTNESS THOMAS P.  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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	
Â HARTNESS THOMAS P.		(Month/Day/Year)	Scio Diamond Technology Corp [SCIO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
300 SMITH ROAD			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
GREENVILLE,Â SCÂ 29615			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**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	2,500,000	I	By Self as Trustee for Thomas P. Hartness Revocable Trust u/a DTD July 30, 2010

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrant (to Purchase Common Stock)	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	2,500,000	\$ 1.6	I	By Self as Trustee for Thomas P. Hartness Revocable Trust u/a DTD July 30, 2010

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARTNESS THOMAS P. 300 SMITH ROAD GREENVILLE, SC 29615	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Thomas P. Hartness  
10/31/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) The warrants to purchase common stock were issued pursuant to a staged investment in the Company by the Thomas P. Hartness Revocable Trust u/a DTD July 30, 2010, of which Mr. Hartness is the sole trustee, and, therefore, have varying issuance dates ranging from May 4, 2012 through August 7, 2012. The warrants were immediately exercisable upon issuance and each warrant has a three-year term, which expires upon the third anniversary of the respective warrant issuance.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ Index:Â ExhibitÂ 24.1,Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney.

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