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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report: April 11, 2016**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**SCIO DIAMOND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 333-166786**

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**45 -3849662**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**411 University Ridge Suite D  
Greenville, SC 29601**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(864) 751-4880**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01            Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The following information (including Exhibit 99.1 referenced below) is being “furnished” in accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On April 11, 2016, Scio Diamond Technology Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release reporting that it has returned to full production following its December 2015 shutdown. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01            Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1    Press Release dated April 11, 2016

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SCIO DIAMOND TECHNOLOGY  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gerald A. McGuire  
Gerald A. McGuire  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 11, 2016

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Scio Diamond Reports Full Production Restoration**  
*US-based diamond producer reports diamond growers growing anew*

Greenville, SC - April 11, 2016 – Scio Diamond Technology Corp. (OTCBB: SCIO), the leading US-based diamond grower, announced today that it has returned to full production following its December shutdown.

<https://photos.prnewswire.com/prnvar/20160408/353296>

“We are pleased to report that our Greenville, SC factory has returned to full growing capacity following the December water line break. All growers have been repaired and are back in production,” announced Gerald McGuire, President and CEO, Scio Diamond. “Our team, equipment suppliers and insurance company have worked seamlessly and tirelessly together to bring us back to full production in a remarkable amount of time. We are very appreciative of their efforts.”

As described in the Company’s fiscal third quarter 10-Q and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter news release, the Company experienced a water line break in its facility on December 12, 2015 causing damage to its diamond growers and a significant interruption in production. The factory was partially operating again within a number of days, and is now restored to full capacity. The Company expects to show significant increases in output in March and April as the diamonds from the restored growers complete their growth cycle.

The Company continues to work closely with its property loss and business interruption insurance policy carrier to account for losses due to the shutdown.

“Property losses and business interruptions are events no business ever wants to endure so when they do happen, it is greatly appreciated when you have an insurance company that can mobilize to help quickly,” said Jonathan Pfohl, CFO, Scio Diamond. “Our insurance provider was motivated to see us back up and running as quickly as possible and we are pleased to see how helpful they have been in our return to production.”

**About Scio Diamond**

Scio Diamond employs a patent-protected chemical vapor deposition process to produce high-quality, single-crystal near colorless and fancy-colored diamonds for the jewelry market in a controlled laboratory setting. Lab-grown diamonds are chemically, physically and optically identical to “earth-mined” diamonds. Scio’s technology offers the flexibility to produce lab-grown diamonds in size, color and quality combinations that are rare in earth-mined diamonds. Scio also delivers diamond materials for advanced industrial, medical and semiconductor applications. For more information, please visit [www.sciodiamond.com](http://www.sciodiamond.com).

**Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements that may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Scio to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements, which involve assumptions and describe future plans, strategies and expectations of the Company, are generally identifiable by use of the words “may,” “will,” “should,” “could,” “would,” “forecast,” “potential,” “continue,” “contemplate,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “believe,” “intend,” “or” “project” or the negative of these words or other variations on these words or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that may be incorrect, and there can be no assurance that these projections included in these forward-looking statements will come to pass. Actual results of the Company could differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Except as required by applicable laws, the Company has no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available or other events occur in the future.

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