

ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2012

**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 (Date of earliest event reported): **August 2, 2012**

**ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Delaware                     | 001-33038                | 84-1475672          |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer       |
| of Incorporation)            |                          | Identification No.) |

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| <b>1180 Avenue of the Americas</b>       |            |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> Floor</b>             | 10036      |
| <b>New York, NY</b>                      |            |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

**(646) 214-0700**

(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 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).
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 2, 2012, ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial condition and results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release of ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc. dated August 2, 2012

SIGNATURES

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.

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

Date: August 2, 2012

By: /s/ Jason A. Amello  
Name: Jason A. Amello  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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