

ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC

Form 4

June 11, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEBEL FRANCOIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY,
INC., NAVY YARD, ONE FIRST
AVE., BLDG #34**

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02129

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC
[ZIOF]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/09/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President R&D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/09/2015		M		50,000	A	\$ 4.34	50,000	D
Common Stock	06/09/2015		S		50,000	D	\$ 10.12	0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.34	06/09/2015		M	50,000	<u>(1)</u> 12/30/2023	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEBEL FRANCOIS
C/O ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY, INC., NAVY
YARD
ONE FIRST AVE., BLDG #34
BOSTON, MA 02129

Executive Vice President R&D

Signatures

/s/ Caesar J.
Belbel 06/11/2015

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option is vested with respect to 50,000 shares; the option vests with respect to the remaining 100,000 shares on 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2016.

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