ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC Form 8-K May 07, 2013

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): May 7, 2013

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-33038 (Commission 84-1475672 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One First Avenue, Parris Building 34, Navy Yard Plaza

Boston, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (617) 259-1970 02129 (Zip Code)

(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).
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- " 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 May 7, 2013, ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial condition and results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2013. 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 May 7, 2013

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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.

By: /s/ Jason A. Amello Name: Jason A. Amello

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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