ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC Form 8-K May 29, 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 29, 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)

02129 (Zip Code)

(617) 259-1970

(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

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc., or the Company, will present the attached discussion of the Company s DNA-based therapeutics at the Deutsche Bank 38th Annual Healthcare Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, being held on May 29, 2013.

A copy of the above referenced presentation is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

#### Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Presentation of the Company dated May 29, 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/ Caesar J. Belbel

Name: Caesar J. Belbel

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

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Date: May 29, 2013

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