

ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 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): March 13, 2013**

**ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**001-33038**  
(Commission

File Number)

**84-1475672**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**1180 Avenue of the Americas**

**20<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**New York, NY**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(646) 214-0700**

**10036**  
**(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 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 palifosfamide development strategy and milestones, as well as the Company's synthetic biology program, at the Barclays Global Healthcare Conference in Miami, Florida, being held on March 13, 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**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                               |
|------------|--|
| 99.1       | Presentation of the Company dated March 13, 2013 |

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

Date: March 13, 2013

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