

ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
June 19, 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): **June 19, 2012**

**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.)
<b>1180 Avenue of the Americas 20<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY</b>		10036

(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).
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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

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 IL-12 DNA therapeutics program, at the Company's Research and Development Day in New York, New York, being held on June 19, 2012.

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
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99.1	Presentation of the Company dated June 19, 2012
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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.

Date: June 19, 2012

By: /s/ Caesar Belbel  
Name: Caesar Belbel  
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and  
Secretary

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