

ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC

Form 4

June 05, 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 *
Lafond Kevin G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY,
INC., 1 FIRST AVE. PARRIS
BLDG. #34, NAVY YARD

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02129

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/03/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice Pres., Treasurer, & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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	06/03/2015		S		26,666	D	\$ 9.6
Common Stock	06/03/2015		M		3,334	A	\$ 0.8
Common Stock	06/03/2015		S		3,334	D	\$ 9.7
Common Stock	06/03/2015		M		27,500	A	\$ 2.3
	06/03/2015		S		27,500	D	0

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Common Stock \$ 9.7

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)	\$ 0.8	06/03/2015		M	3,334	<u>(1)</u> 02/06/2019	Common Stock	3,334
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.3	06/03/2015		M	27,500	<u>(2)</u> 06/27/2023	Common Stock	27,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Lafond Kevin G C/O ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY, INC. 1 FIRST AVE. PARRIS BLDG. #34, NAVY YARD BOSTON, MA 02129	Vice Pres., Treasurer, & CAO

Signatures

/s/ Kevin G.
Lafond 06/05/2015

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Fully vested.

(2) 27,500 shares vest on each of 6/27/2014, 6/27/2015 and 6/27/2016.

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