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ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC Form 8-K January 15, 2014

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): January 15, 2014

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{001-33038} \\ \textbf{(Commission} \end{array}$

84-1475672 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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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).
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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 January 15, 2014, ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc., or the Company, will present the attached discussion of the Company s synthetic-biology development strategy and milestones at the 3rd Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, California, being held on January 13 - 16, 2014.

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 January 15, 2014

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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.

Date: January 15, 2014

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

By: /s/ Kevin G. Lafond Name: Kevin G. Lafond

Title: Vice President Finance, Chief Accounting Officer

and Treasurer

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