

ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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 11, 2012

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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.)

1180 Avenue of the Americas  
19th Floor  
New York, NY  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10036  
(Zip Code)

(646) 214-0700  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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)).

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference, is a copy of certain slides used by ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc. (the "Company") in making an investor presentation and that are expected to be used in subsequent presentations to interested parties, including analysts and stockholders. This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Report and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified as being incorporated therein by reference. This Report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Report that is being disclosed pursuant to Regulation FD.

Please refer to page 2 of Exhibit 99.1 for a discussion of certain forward-looking statements included therein and the risks and uncertainties related thereto.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)

Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Presentation of the Company made January 11, 2012

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: January 11, 2012

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

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