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 001-33038 84-1475672 (State or Other Jurisdiction (IRS Employer

(Commission File Number)

of Incorporation) Identification No.)

1180 Avenue of the Americas

20th Floor 10036

New York, NY

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(646)	214	070	0

(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:

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- o 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

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.

By: /s/ Caesar Belbel

Date: June 19, 2012 Name: Caesar Belbel

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and

Secretary

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