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ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC Form 8-K July 14, 2016

### **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): July 14, 2016

### ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-33038 (Commission File Number) 84-1475642 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

**Identification No.)** 

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)

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## 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).
- " 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)).
- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

# **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On July 14, 2016, ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc., or the Company, will present the attached presentation at the American Society of Hematology Workshop on Genome Editing in Washington, DC.

A copy of the above referenced presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. This information, including the information contained in the presentation furnished as Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any of the Company s filings, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No. Description**99.1 Presentation of the Company dated July 14, 2016

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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: July 14, 2016

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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