

ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC

Form 8-K

April 02, 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): **April 2, 2012**

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-33038 84-1475672

(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1180 Avenue of the Americas

19th Floor

New York, NY 10036 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(646) 214-0700

(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).
- 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 8.01 Other Events

On April 2, 2012, ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc. issued a press release announcing an update on its PICASSO 3 trial, a randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled Phase 3 trial of palifosfamide for the treatment of metastatic soft tissue sarcoma in the front-line setting.

A copy of the above referenced press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. release dated April 2, 2012	(d) Exhibits	Exhibit No.	Description	99.1	Press
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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/ Richard Bagley Date: April 2, 2012 Name: Richard Bagley Title:
President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 2, 2012