# UNITED STATES <br> 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): December 7, 2015

## ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-33038
(Commission

File Number)

84-1475642
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

## One First Avenue, Parris Building 34, Navy Yard Plaza

Boston, Massachusetts<br>02129<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices)<br>(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 $8-\mathrm{K}$ 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 December 7, 2015, ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release announcing that results from its CD19-specific CAR T-Cell Therapy Programs were presented at the 57th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

The information contained in the press release 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 Press Release dated December 7, 2015

## 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: December 7, 2015
ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.
By: /s/ Kevin G. Lafond
Name: Kevin G. Lafond
Title: Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer

## INDEX OF EXHIBITS

## Exhibit

No. Description
99.1 Press Release dated December 7, 2015

