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ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC Form 8-K July 31, 2014

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 31, 2014

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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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)

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 July 31, 2014, ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc., or the Company, announced that it had entered into an amendment and restatement of its License and Collaboration Agreement with Solasia Pharma K.K for darinaparsin (Zinapar or ZIO-101) and related organoarsenic molecules.

A copy of the Company s press release regarding the information referenced above 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

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description99.1 Press Release of the Company dated July 31, 2014

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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 31, 2014

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

By: /s/ Kevin G. Lafond Name: Kevin G. Lafond

Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and

Title: Treasurer

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INDEX OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated July 31, 2014

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