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Form 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ezickson Elan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC

[ZIOP]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

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C/O ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY,

INC., ONE FIRST AVENUE,

PARRIS BLDG. 34

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02129

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2018

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Common

Code V Amount (D) 80,214

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Reported

\$0 D 80,214 (1)

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

Ezickson Elan C/O ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY, INC. ONE FIRST AVENUE, PARRIS BLDG. 34 BOSTON, MA 02129

Signatures

/s/ Robert Hadfield, Attorney-in-Fact 01/02/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 80,214 shares vest on 12/31/2019.

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