UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value Per Share (Title of Class of Securities)

98973P101 (CUSIP Number)

November 11, 2018 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☐ Rule 13d-1(b)

☑ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (9)

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (9)

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc. (the "Issuer").

Item 1(b) Address of the Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

One First Avenue, Parris Building 34, Navy Yard Plaza Boston, MA 02129

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

- (i) White Rock Capital Management, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("White Rock Management"),
- (ii) White Rock Capital Partners, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("White Rock Partners"),
- (iii) White Rock Capital (TX), Inc., a Texas corporation ("White Rock, Inc."),
- (iv) Thomas U. Barton and
- (v) Joseph U. Barton.

This statement relates to shares of common stock, par value \$ 0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of the Issuer held for the account of White Rock Partners. White Rock Management may be deemed to exercise voting and/or dispositive power over the Shares held for the account of White Rock Partners. The general partner of White Rock Partners is White Rock Management, the general partner of which is White Rock, Inc. Thomas U. Barton and Joseph U. Barton are the shareholders of White Rock, Inc. In such capacities, each of Thomas U. Barton and Joseph U. Barton may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares held for the account of White Rock Partners.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address and principal business office of each of White Rock Management, White Rock, Inc., White Rock Partners, Thomas U. Barton and Joseph U. Barton is 3131 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75219.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

- (i) White Rock Management is a Texas limited partnership;
- (ii) White Rock Partners is a Texas limited partnership;
- (iii) White Rock, Inc. is a Texas corporation;
- (iv) Thomas U. Barton is a United States citizen and
- (v) Joseph U. Barton is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share.

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

98973P101

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

This Item 3 is not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership:

Item 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

As of November 27, 2018, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the following number of Shares:

- Each of White Rock Management, White Rock Partners and White Rock, Inc., may be deemed the beneficial owner of 8,187,879 Shares.
- (ii) Thomas U. Barton may be deemed the beneficial owner of 8,199,986 Shares.
- (iii) Joseph U. Barton may be deemed the beneficial owner of 8,224,541 Shares.

Item 4(b) Percent of Class:

The number of Shares of which each of White Rock Management, White Rock, Inc., White Rock Partners and Messrs. Barton may be deemed to be the beneficial owner constitutes approximately 5.1% of the total number of Shares outstanding based upon the 142,379,770 shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding as of October 31, 2018, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("the SEC") on November 9, 2018 and 18,939,394 shares of the Issuer's common stock issued in a private placement on November 11, 2018, as reported in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 13, 2018.

Item 4(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

White Rock Management

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	0
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	8,187,879
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	0
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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	8,193,879

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

This Item 5 is not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

This Item 6 is not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

This Item 7 is not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

This Item 8 is not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

This Item 9 is not applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below each signatory certifies that, to the best of his/its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 27, 2018

WHITE ROCK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: White Rock Capital (TX), Inc.

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Thomas U. Barton

Thomas U. Barton

Date: November 27, 2018

WHITE ROCK CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: White Rock Capital Management, L.P.

Its General Partner

By: White Rock Capital (TX), Inc.

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Thomas U. Barton

Thomas U. Barton

Date: November 27, 2018

WHITE ROCK CAPITAL (TX), INC.

By: /s/ Thomas U. Barton

Thomas U. Barton

Date: November 27, 2018

THOMAS U. BARTON

By: /s/ Thomas U. Barton

Thomas U. Barton

Date: November 27, 2018

JOSEPH U. BARTON

By: /s/ Joseph U. Barton

Joseph U. Barton

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. Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of November 27, 2018, by and among White Rock Capital Management, L.P., White Rock Capital Partners, L.P., White Rock Capital (TX), Inc., Thomas U. Barton and Joseph U. Barton

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EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc., dated as of November 27, 2018 is, and any amendments thereto (including amendments on Schedule 13D) signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: November 27, 2018 WHITE ROCK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: White Rock Capital (TX), Inc.

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Thomas U. Barton

Thomas U. Barton

Date: November 27, 2018 WHITE ROCK CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: White Rock Capital Management, L.P.

Its General Partner

By: White Rock Capital (TX), Inc.

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Thomas U. Barton

Thomas U. Barton

WHITE ROCK CAPITAL (TX), INC.

By: /s/ Thomas U. Barton

Thomas U. Barton

THOMAS U. BARTON

By: /s/ Thomas U. Barton

Thomas U. Barton

JOSEPH U. BARTON

By: /s/ Joseph U. Barton

Joseph U. Barton

Date: November 27, 2018

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