FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BAGLEY RICHARD E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC [ZIOP]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
															X Director			10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									X Officer (give title below)			Other (s	specily	
197 EIGHTH STREET, SUITE 300						5/18/2	2007					President, COO & Treasurer								
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
CHARLESTOWN MA 02129															Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City) (State) (Zip)						Person														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date					sactio	n	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. e, Transactio			rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					6. Ownership Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect	
(Month/D				n/Day/\	(ear)	ar) 8)			nstr.	str. 5)				Beneficia Owned F	ollowing		r Indirect str. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code			v	Amount	(A) or P		rice	Transacti	Reported Transaction(s)					
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Common Stock, \$.001 par value														0			D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	Transa Code (8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration E (Month/Day)	Date		of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		cpiration ate	Title	or Num of Sh	ber						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.7								(1)	07	7/01/2014	Common Stock	150	,668		150,66	58	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.31								(2)	0	5/08/2015	Common Stock	63,	197		63,19	7	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.31								(3)	0	9/13/2015	Common Stock	27,	417		27,417		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.01								04/26/2006	04	4/26/2016	Common Stock	54,	873		54,87	3	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.01								(4)	04	4/26/2016	Common Stock	40,	000		40,00	0	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.49								(5)	1:	2/13/2016	Common Stock	20,	000		20,00	0	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.85	06/18/2007			A		25,000		(6)	0	5/18/2017	Common Stock	25,	000	\$0	25,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 50.223 shares vest on each of 7/1/05 and 7/1/06: 50.222 shares vest on 7/1/07.

2. 21,066 shares vest on each of 7/1/05 and 7/1/06; 21,065 shares vest on 7/1/07.

3. 9.139 shares vest on each of 9/13/05, 7/1/06 and 7/1/07.

4. 20,000 shares vest immediately; the remainder vest on 12/14/06.

5. 6,667 shares vest on each of 12/13/07 and 12/13/08; 6,666 shares vest on 12/13/09.

6. 8,334 shares vest on 6/18/08; 8,333 shares vest on each of 6/18/09 and 6/18/10.

/s/ Richard E. Bagley

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* 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).

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