Pagan Douglas W. Form 4 January 02, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pagan Douglas W.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY INC

(Check all applicable)

[ZIOP]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O ZIOPHARM ONCOLOGY. INC., ONE FIRST AVENUE,

PARRIS BLDG. 34

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BOSTON, MA 02129

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 12/31/2018 Stock

40,107 Α (1)

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.87	12/31/2018		A	63,350	(2)	12/31/2028	Common Stock	63,350	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pagan Douglas W. 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 Dat

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) 40,107 shares vest on 12/31/2019.
- (2) 63,350 options vest on 12/31/2019.

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