

BAGLEY RICHARD E
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE FIRST AVE, BUILDING
 34, NAVY YARD PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/23/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President, COO & Treasurer

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 09/23/2010 | | F(10) | 47,450 | D | \$ 3.95 | 161,675 | D |

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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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. P Der Sec (Ins | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.7 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 07/01/2014 | Common Stock | 150,668 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.31 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 06/08/2015 | Common Stock | 63,197 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.31 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 09/13/2015 | Common Stock | 27,417 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.01 | | | | | 04/26/2006 | 04/26/2016 | Common Stock | 54,873 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.01 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 04/26/2016 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.49 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 12/13/2016 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.85 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 06/18/2017 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.73 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 12/12/2017 | Common Stock | 75,000 |

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|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.14 | <u>(8)</u> | 06/25/2018 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.7 | <u>(9)</u> | 05/13/2019 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.85 | <u>(11)</u> | 12/31/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAGLEY RICHARD E ONE FIRST AVE, BUILDING 34 NAVY YARD PLAZA BOSTON, MA 02129 | X | | President, COO & Treasurer | |

Signatures

/s/ Richard E.
Bagley

09/24/2010

**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) 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.
- (7) 25,000 shares vest on each of 12/12/08, 12/12/09 and 12/12/10.
- (8) 20,000 shares vest on each of 6/25/2009, 6/25/2010 and 6/25/2011.
- (9) 25,000 shares vest immediately; 25,000 shares vest on each of 8/13/2009, 11/13/2009 and 2/13/2010.
- (10) Disposition represents shares forfeited to satisfy withholding tax obligations upon the vesting of a restricted stock grant.
- (11) 16,667 shares vest on each of 12/31/2010 and 12/31/2011 and 16,666 shares vest on 12/31/2012.

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