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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

Ziopharm Oncology Inc. (Name of Issuer)

USD NPV (Title of Class of Securities)

98973P101 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Henderson Global Investors Limited Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) 2. (a) o (b) 0 SEC Use Only 3. Citizenship or Place of United Kingdom 4. Organization 5. Sole Voting Power Number of 6. Shared Voting 1,198,757 Shares Power Beneficially Owned by 7. Sole Dispositive Each Power Reporting Person With 8. Shared Dispositive 1,198,757 Power Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 9. 1,198,757 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 11. 5.61% Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 12. FI

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Item 1.

Ziopharm Oncology Inc. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 197 Eighth Street, Suite 300, Charlestown, MA 02129 Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing Henderson Global Investors Limited, Henderson Group plc, Henderson Global Investors (Holo) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 201 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3AE, United Kingdom (c) Citizenship United Kingdom (d) Title of Class of Securities USD NPV	
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(a) O Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).	
(b) O Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).	
(c) O Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).	
(d) O Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).	
 (e) O An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) O An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). 	
(g) O A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h)	