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*  STOVER JACK E					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ ONTX ]								(Che	eck all appli Directo	cable) or	ıg Per	son(s) to Iss	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2017									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
375 PHEASANT RUN					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEWTO	WN PA	A	18940									1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)					rities F ficially (I ed Following (I		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
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)		n of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount of		of s ng e Sec	urity	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$1.94	06/12/2017			A		1,500		(1)	0	5/12/2027	Common Stock	1,	500	\$0	1,500		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest over one year from the grant date in 12 equal monthly installments.

/s/ Mark Guerin as attorney-in-

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

06/13/2017

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

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