FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Woodman Richard Charles</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 375 PHEASANT RUN | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2018 | | | | | | | below) | Officer (give title below) Chief Med | | below) | респу | |
| (Street) NEWTO (City) | | tate) | 18940 (Zip) | Dario | - | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | action | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Inst | 4. Secur Dispose tr. 5) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4) | | | |
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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/Yea | ate, T | Code (Inst | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | i i illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$5.82 | 11/05/2018 | | | A | | 20,000 | | (1) | 11/05/2028 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$0 | 20,000 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest over 4 years. 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remainder in 36 equal monthly installments over the last 3 years.

/s/ Mark Guerin as attorney-in-

<u>fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

11/07/2018

Date

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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