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* <u>Hoffman Michael B</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ ONTX ]								Relationship leck all appli X Directo	cable)	g Pers	. ,		
(Last)	`	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2016								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
712 FIFTH AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10019  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Form f Form f	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	spose	d o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
Date			Transaction te onth/Day/Y	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		curi osec	ties Acquire d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or etr. 3, 4 and	Benefici	es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code V	Amo	unt	(A) or (D) Price		Transaci (Instr. 3	tion(s)					
	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/Yea	Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	of Secur Underlyi Derivativ		. Title and Amount f Securities nderlying erivative Security nstr. 3 and 4)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirati Date	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to	\$0.52	05/18/2016		A		13,000		(1)	05/18/20	026	Common Stock	13,000	\$0	13,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options vest over one year in 12 equal monthly installments.

/s/ Ramesh Kumar as attorney-

in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/20/2016

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).
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