FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	AL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bienen Henry S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX]					(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title)			10% Ow	ner	
C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2013							below)	(give title		Other (sp	респу
375 PHEASANT RUN (Street) NEWTOWN PA 18940				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Ins				Beneficia	s ally ollowing	Form:	Direct Condition of the Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(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	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to purchase	\$15	07/25/2013		A		10,000		(1)	07/25/2023	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option, representing a right to purchase a total of 10,000 shares of Common Stock, is immediately exercisable and vests over 12 months from July 25, 2013, with 1/12thvesting on August 25, 2013 and 11/12th vesting in 11 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.

/s/ Ajay Bansal, as attorney in

07/25/2013

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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