FORM 4

Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Maniar Manoj						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX]									k all applic	,		son(s) to Issi 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2018								below)	below) SVP - Product De		below)	peeny
375 PHEASANT RUN (Street) NEWTOWN PA 18940 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	ile I - Noi	n-Deriv	vative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and Securitie Benefici Owned F		s illy ollowing	Form	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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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. Deeme Execution if if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		of		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			le and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		[3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$1.5	01/03/2018			A		28,609		(1)	01	/03/2028	Common Stock	28,6	09	\$0	28,609	9	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest over three years in 36 equal monthly installments.

/s/ Mark Guerin, as attorney in

** Signature of Reporting Person

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01/05/2018

Date

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

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