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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GROOPMAN JEROME			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ ONTX ]									k all appli Directo	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner			
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2017									Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
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		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	_			quired,	Dis	osed o	of, or Be	enefic	ially	Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)					Securitie Benefici	Securities F Beneficially (I Dwned Following (I		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pri	се	Transaci (Instr. 3	action(s)			(IIISU. 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) (Month/Day/Year)  Execution if any (Month/Day		Date, Transactio			on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$1.94	06/12/2017			A		1,500		(1)	00	5/12/2027	Common Stock	1,50	00	\$0	1,500		D	

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

/s/ Mark Guerin as attorney-in-

06/13/2017

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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