FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hoffman Michael B		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Tick Onconova Thera					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middo 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR		3. Date of Earliest Trans 07/30/2013	action (f	Month	/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 1001		4. If Amendment, Date o	of Origina	al File	d (Month/Day/Y	6.						
(City) (State) (Zip)												
		tive Securities Ac		d, Di								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	07/30/201	13	С		83,857	A	(1)	728,517	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>		
Common Stock	07/30/201	13	С		105,363	A	(2)	833,880	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>		
Common Stock	07/30/201	13	С		266,712	A	(3)	1,100,592	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>		
Common Stock 07		13	С		476,087	A	(4)	1,576,679	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>		
Common Stock	07/30/203	13	С		85,744	A	(5)	1,662,423	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>		
Common Stock	07/30/201	13	С		84,530	A	(5)	1,746,953	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust (Non- GST Exempt Trust) <sup>(9)</sup>		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (D	cquired (A	A) or , 4 and 5)	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)	
			Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(msu. 4)	
Common Stock	07/30/2013		С		172,411	A	(6)	1,919,364	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/30/2013		С		226,024	A	(7)	2,145,388	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/30/2013		С		1,226,942	A	(8)	3,372,330	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/30/2013		Р		1,000,000	A	\$15	4,372,330	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, onth/Day/Year) if any		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		umber of vative urities uired (A) isposed of Instr. 3, 4 5)	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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	07/30/2013		С			99,350	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	83,857	\$0	0	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendant Trust <sup>(9)</sup>
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	07/30/2013		С			140,449	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	105,363	\$0	0	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendant Trust <sup>(9)</sup>
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	07/30/2013		С			355,528	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	266,712	\$0	0	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendant Trust <sup>(9)</sup>
Series E Covertible Preferred Stock	(4)	07/30/2013		С			634,625	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	476,087	\$0	0	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendant Trust <sup>(9)</sup>
Series F Convertible Preferred Stock	(5)	07/30/2013		С			111,227	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	85,744	\$0	109,653	I	By The Michael an Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendant Trust <sup>(9)</sup>

	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/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Inderlying Derivative Security		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Series F Convertible Preferred Stock	(5)	07/30/2013		С			109,653	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	84,530	\$0	0	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust (Non- GST Exempt Trust) <sup>(9)</sup>
Series G Convertible Preferred Stock	(6)	07/30/2013		С			229,825	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	172,411	\$0	0	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>
Series H COnvertible Preferred Stock	(7)	07/30/2013		С			301,290	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	226,024	\$0	0	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>
Series I Convertible Preferred Stock	(8)	07/30/2013		С			1,635,514	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	1,226,942	\$0	0	I	By The Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(9)</sup>

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Series B Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.85-for-1 basis and had no expiration date.
- 2. The Series C Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.75-for-1 basis and had no expiration date.
- 3. The Series D Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.75-for-1 basis and had no expiration date.
- 4. The Series E Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.75-for-1 basis and had no expiration date.
- 5. The Series F Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.77-for-1 basis and had no expiration date.
- 6. The Series G Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.75-for-1 basis and had no expiration date.
- $7.\ The\ Series\ H\ Convertible\ Preferred\ Stock\ converted\ into\ Common\ Stock\ on\ a\ 0.75-for-1\ basis\ and\ had\ no\ expiration\ date.$
- 8. The Series I Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.75-for-1 basis and had no expiration date.
- 9. These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's descendants. The reporting person's spouse is a trustee of the trust.

/s/ Ajay Bansal, as attorney in fact 07/30/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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