Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **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*  BANSAL AJAY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ ONTX ]									k all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	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) 12/18/2014									below)  Chief Financia		below)	peeny	
375 PHEASANT RUN  (Street)  NEWTOWN PA 18940					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nefici	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Of (Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and Securiti		s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
					Code			<i>,</i>	Amount	(A) or (D)		e	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code (i 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		5	d. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	g dision(s)	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)	\$3.98	12/18/2014			A		65,000		(1)	12	2/18/2024	Common Stock	65,00	00	\$0	65,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options vest over 4 years in 48 equal monthly installments.

/s/ Ajay Bansal

12/22/2014

\*\* 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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