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* <u>Kumar Ramesh</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX]							(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 375 PHEASANT RUN					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2014						_ X	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO				
(Street) NEWTOWN PA 18940 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Ind Line)					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date								3. Transact Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr.			A) or	5. Amoun	s F lly (ollowing (6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivat								uired, Dis	sposed o	of, or Be	enefic		Transacti (Instr. 3 a			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		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 of Sec Underl Deriva	7. Title and Amoun 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	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	or Nu	nount mber Shares		(Instr. 4)	11(5)	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$3.98	12/18/2014		A		175,000		(1)	12/18/202	4 Comm Stock		75,000	\$0	175,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ By Ajay Bansal as attorney-

in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

12/22/2014

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).
- ** 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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