FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MCKEARN THOMAS J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ ONTX ]							of Reportin cable) or (give title	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2014							X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  President, R&D				
375 PHEASANT RUN  (Street)  NEWTOWN PA 18940				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S:		(Zip)	<u> </u>													
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed c	of, or Be	neficial	y Owned					
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								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			iiisii. 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code				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) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$3.98	12/18/2014		A		75,000		(1)	12/18/2024	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	75,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

/s/ Ajay Bansal as attorney-in-

fact

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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