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* GROOPMAN JEROME						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX]								Relationship neck all appli X Direct	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Issu 10% Ow		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2014								Office below	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
375 PHEASANT RUN						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEWTOWN		A	18940										Lir	X Form	filed by Mor	•	orting Persor One Repor		
(City) (State)		tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Date	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$4.52	05/22/2014			A		10,000		(1)	05/2	22/2024	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest over one year in 12 equal monthly installments.

/s/ Ajay Bansal as attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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