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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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] | | | | | | | | | ationship of all applica Director Officer (| able) | Perso | erson(s) to Issu 10% Ow | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2013 | | | | | | | | X | below) | • | below) | | |
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| (Street) NEWTOWN PA 18940 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line) | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - Non | -Derivat | ive S | ecuri | ties Acq | uired, | Dis | oosed of | , or Be | nefici | ally | Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | ed (A) o tr. 3, 4 a | 4 and 5) Secu Bene Owne | | s Illy ollowing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Pri | rice Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a | | on(s) | | | (111511. 4) | |
| Common Stock 07/30 | | | | 07/30/2 |)/2013 | | С | | 23,7850 | 1) A | | (2) | 43, | 846 | | D | | |
| | | | Table II - D | | | | | | | osed of, o | | | | wned | | | | |
| 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) | Cod | 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 and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Cod | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | <u>'</u> | |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | (2) | 07/30/2013 | | С | | | 28,181 ⁽³⁾ | (2) | | (2) | Commor Stock | 23,7 | 785 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 680 shares held jointly with spouse
- 2. The Series B Convertible Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 0.85-for-1 basis and had no expiration date.
- 3. Includes 806 shares held jointly with spouse.

<u>/s/ Ajay Bansal</u> <u>07/30/2013</u>

** 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).
- ** 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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