FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kumar Ramesh					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 375 PHEASANT RUN					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2018							Chief Executive Officer Officer (give title below) Chief Executive Officer					
(Street) NEWTOWN PA 18940			18940		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)	(9	State)	(Zip)									roiii ille	d by More	, uiaii C	one Reportii	ig r erson	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
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							Code	Amount	(A) (C)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				nstr. 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/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) (Instr. 3, 4		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$0.46	07/26/2018		A		1,065,600		(1)	07/26/2028	Common Stock	1,065,600	\$0	1,065,	600	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest over three years, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter in 24 equal monthly installments over the following two years.

/s/ Mark Guerin as attorney-in-

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

07/30/2018

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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