FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STOVER JACK E | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX] | | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all ap X Dire | olicable) ctor | | son(s) to Issu | ner | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|--|-----------|---|----------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2019 | | | | | | | | Offi belo | er (give title w) | ! | Other (s below) | pecify | | |
| 375 PHEASANT RUN | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) NEWTOWN PA 18940 | | | | | | | | | | | - 1 | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | | | Form (D) o | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code V | А | Amount | (A) or (D) Prid | | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | tion(s) | | (Instr. 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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y | Date, Transac Code (Ir | | | of E | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of | | f g Security | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5) | e derivativ | ve es ially ng d tion(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Code V (A) (D) | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Exp Date | oiration e | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$3.39 | 07/26/2019 | | 1 | A | | 5,833 | | 07/26/2020 ⁽¹⁾ | 07/2 | 26/2029 | Common Stock | 5,833 | \$0 | 5,83 | 33 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ Mark Guerin as attorney-in-

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

07/29/2019

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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