Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MEHTA VIREN					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ ONTX ]								elationship eck all appli X Directo	cable)	g Perso	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2018									(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
375 PHEASANT RUN  (Street)  NEWTOWN PA 18940				4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.				Execution Dat		Date	Code (Instr.		4. Securiti Disposed 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		Benefic	s Fo ally (D) following (I)	Form (D) or	rm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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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				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$0.46	07/26/2018			A		87,500		07/26/2019 <sup>(1</sup>	) (	7/26/2028	Common Stock	87,500	\$0	87,50	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

Mark Guerin as attorney-in-fact 07/30/2018

\*\* 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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