Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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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* Hoffman Michael B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	<u>enaci D</u>				Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR					Officer (give title	Other (specify			
		(<i>)</i>	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2018		below)	below)			
(Street) NEW YORK	YORK NY 10019		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	, , ,				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More the	an One Reporting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.14)	
Common Stock	04/27/2018		Р		2,211,765	A	(1)	3,192,438	I	By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock								8,453	Ι	By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust(Non- GST Exempt Trust) ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock								1,876	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)		
Warrant (right to purchase)	\$ 0.425	04/27/2018		Р		2,211,765		04/27/2018	(2)	Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	55,294.13	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	2,211,765	I	By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust ⁽³⁾

Explanation of Responses:

1. The common stock and warrants reported on this Form 4 were acquired in a public offering, by Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company), of units which included one share of common stock and one warrant. The public offering price for each unit was \$0.425. The public offering, during which the Company also sold other securities, was pursuant to the Company's effective registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-224315). 2. The warrants are exercisable immediately at an exercise price of \$0.425 per 0.025 share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock and will expire on the 18-month anniversary of the date on which the Company publicly announces through the filing of a Current Report on Form 8-K that a Charter Amendment, increasing the number of available common shares, has been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. 3. These shares are held for the benefit of the reporting person's descendants. The reporting person's spouse is a trustee of the trust.

> <u>/s/ Mark Guerin as attorney-in-</u> fact

05/01/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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