Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Maniar Manoj					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ ONTX ]						(Ch	eck all applic	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
	CONOVA T	THERAPEUTIC	(Middle) S, INC.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2016							helow)			below)	
375 PHEASANT RUN  (Street)  NEWTOWN PA 18940			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
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		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	y Owned				
Date			Transactior te onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				Beneficia	s Fo ally (D ollowing (I)	Form (D) o	Ownership orm: Direct o) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			instr. 4)			
		7	Γable II - Deι (e.ç					uired, Dis , options,				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	version   Date   Execution   kercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any   (Month/D   vative   Execution   if any   (Month/D	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Date, Transaction Code (Instr				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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		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					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.24	09/01/2016		A		17,000		(1)	09/01/2026	Common Stock	17,000	\$0	17,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options vest over three years in 36 equal monthly installments.

/s/ Mark Guerin, as attorney in fact

09/01/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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