FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hoffman Michael B						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last)	(F	irst) (	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2017										Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		specify	
712 FIFT	TH AVENU																				
(Street)			_   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,				Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Inst				d Se Be Ov	ecurities eneficially wned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										ode V	,	Amount	(A) o	r Price	Tra	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	Expira	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	f g Security		curity (str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	code V (A)		(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Ex Da	epiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$1.94	06/12/2017			A		2,000		(	(1)	06	5/12/2027	Common Stock	2,000	\$1	0	2,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options vest over one year from the grant date in 12 equal monthly installments.

/s/ Mark Guerin as attorney-infact

06/13/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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