FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Reddy E Premkumar					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)					
												Directo	r		10% Ov	/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2018							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC.					3772072	-010											
375 PHEASANT RUN				-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivat	ive Se	curitie	s Ad	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	eficially	/ Owned					
Date				2. Transact Date Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Form ally (D) of following (I) (II		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
			Table II - D					uired, Dis s, options,				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	if any	Cod	saction e (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e 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>	07/26/2028	Common Stock	87,500	\$0	87,500	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
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