

Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR  
 (Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10019  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/15/2013		P		5,000	A	\$ 11.95	4,292,800	I	By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/15/2013		P		5,000	A	\$ 11.99	4,297,800	I	By the Michael and Jane Hoffman

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Common Stock	11/15/2013	P	1,900	A	\$ 12.21	4,299,700	I	2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(1)</sup> By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/15/2013	P	7,800	A	\$ 11.97	4,307,500	I	By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						84,530	I	By Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust (Non-GST Exempt Trust) <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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**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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoffman Michael B 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Michael B. Hoffman by Ajay Bansal as  
attorney-in-fact

11/18/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's descendants. The reporting person's spouse is a trustee of the trust.

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