

Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
Kumar Ramesh

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2016

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

**C/O ONCONOVA
 THERAPEUTICS, INC., 375
 PHEASANT RUN**
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEWTOWN, PA 18940

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	07/29/2016		X	50,765	A	4.1	78,417	D ⁽³⁾
						<u>(1)</u>		

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Subscription Right (right to buy)	\$ 4.1	07/26/2016		X		41,475	07/08/2016 07/26/2016	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 4.92	07/29/2016		X		38,071	07/29/2016 07/27/2021	Common Stock <u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kumar Ramesh C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 375 PHEASANT RUN NEWTOWN, PA 18940	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Ramesh Kumar 08/10/2016

**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).

The common stock and the warrants reported on this Form 4 were acquired pursuant to the exercise of subscription rights previously distributed by the Issuer to all holders of the Issuer's common stock. Each holder received 1.5 subscription rights per share of stock owned, and each right allowed the recipient to purchase one unit, consisting of one share of common stock and 0.75 of a warrant to

(1) purchase one share of common stock. The subscription price per unit was \$4.10. Holders of the subscription rights, including the Reporting Person, also had an overallotment privilege to subscribe for additional units not purchased by other holders, subject to allocation. The allocation of the overallotment privilege to persons who hold their securities through a broker was completed on August 1, 2016.

(2) Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at an exercise price of \$4.92 from the date of issuance through July 27, 2021.

(3) 37,510 shares are held by the Ramesh Kumar 2012 Trust, of which the reporting person is a trustee.

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