

Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.
Form 4
July 29, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEHTA VIREN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEWTOWN, PA 18940

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.
[ONTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/25/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15	07/25/2013		A		10,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/25/2023	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEHTA VIREN
C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC. X
375 PHEASANT RUN
NEWTOWN, PA 18940

Signatures

/s/ Ajay Bansal, as attorney
in fact 07/25/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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This option, representing a right to purchase a total of 10,000 shares of Common Stock, is immediately exercisable and vests over 12 (1) months from July 25, 2013, with 1/12th vesting on August 25, 2013 and 11/12th vesting in 11 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.

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