Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Reddy E Premkumar Issuer Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (Check all applicable) [ONTX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) C/O ONCONOVA 07/26/2016 THERAPEUTICS, INC., 375 PHEASANT RUN (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEWTOWN, PA 18940 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount \$ Common 07/29/2016 X 133,000 Α 4.1 266,784 D Stock (1)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Subscription Rights (right to receive)	\$ 4.1	07/26/2016		X	, ,	133,000	07/08/2016	07/26/2016	See footnote (1)
Warants (right to buy)	\$ 4.92	07/29/2016		X	99,750		07/29/2016	07/27/2021	Common Stock (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reddy E Premkumar C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 375 PHEASANT RUN NEWTOWN, PA 18940



Signatures

/s/ Ramesh Kumar as attorney-in-fact

08/10/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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 the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$4.92 from the date of issuance through July 27, 2021.

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