Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

MARINO JAMES J

C/O ONCONOVA

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX]

Other

4. Relationship of Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person(s) to Issuer

Officer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

PHEASANT RUN (Street)

THERAPEUTICS, 375

(State)

NEWTOWN. PAÂ 18940

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) Title

Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

Derivative

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Stock Option (right to purchase) \hat{A} $\frac{(1)}{(1)}$ 07/01/2025 $\frac{Common}{Stock}$ 30,000 \$ 2.37 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARINO JAMES J

C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS 375 PHEASANT RUN

NEWTOWN, PAÂ 18940

Signatures

/s/ Ajay Bansal as
attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 options vest 33% on July 1, 2016, 33% on July 1, 2017 and 34% on July 1, 2018.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power-of-Attorney attached.

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