

Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â GROOPMAN JEROME  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

NEWTOWN,Â PAÂ 18940  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 07/24/2013

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
 (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
 (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
 Direct (D)  
 or Indirect (I)  
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
 (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)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
 (Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

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

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	02/01/2012	02/01/2022	Common Stock	375	\$ 6.13	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase)	12/19/2012	12/20/2022	Common Stock	375	\$ 13.28	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase)	02/01/2014	02/02/2023	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 13.28	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase)	Â (1)	02/02/2023	Common Stock	18,754	\$ 13.28	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase)	04/25/2013	04/26/2023	Common Stock	375	\$ 14.74	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase)	05/14/2013	05/15/2023	Common Stock	375	\$ 14.74	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GROOPMAN JEROME C/O ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 375 PHEASANT RUN NEWTOWN, PA 18940	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Ajay Bansal, as attorney  
in fact 07/24/2013

\_\_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).

This option, representing a right to purchase a total of 18,754 shares of Common Stock, is immediately exercisable and vests over 4 years (1) from February 1, 2013, with 25% vesting on February 1, 2014 and 75% vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.

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### Remarks:

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