

Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
| Hoffman Michael B | | | Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX] | (Check all applicable) |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) |
| | | | 11/22/2013 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | (Street) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | | | |
| (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2013 | | P | 100 | A \$ 14.37 | 4,312,600 | I | By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2013 | | P | 4,900 | A \$ 14.39 | 4,317,500 | I | By the Michael and Jane Hoffman |

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| Common Stock | 84,530 | I | 2013 Descendants Trust ⁽¹⁾ By the Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust (Non-GST Exempt Trust) ⁽¹⁾ |
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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr... |
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| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hoffman Michael B 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ By Ajay Bansal as attorney-in-fact
11/25/2013

__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).

(1) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's descendants. The reporting person's spouse is a trustee of the trust.

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