Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 1, 2018**

Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**001-36020**	**22-3627252**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

375 Pheasant Run

Newtown, PA 18940

(267) 759-3680

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant s Principal Executive Offices)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company x

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 1, 2018, promising results were presented from a Phase 2 clinical trial of oral Rigosertib in Combination with Azacitidine (Vidaza®) in Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) at an oral presentation during the 60th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting and Exposition in San Diego. On December 3, 2018, Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (Onconova or the Company) issued a press release with respect thereto. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The presentation materials will be available on the Company s website.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Forward Looking Statements

Some of the statements in this report are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and involve risks and uncertainties. These statements relate to the Company s expectations regarding the clinical studies, therapeutic effects and other aspects of Rigosertib and the Company s collaborations with Symbio and Pint Pharma. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the date made, expectations may prove to have been materially different from the results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The Company has attempted to identify forward-looking statements by terminology including believes, estimates, anticipates, expects, plans, promising, intends, may, could, might, will, should other words that convey uncertainty of future events or outcomes. These statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, including the Company s ability to continue as a going concern, the need for additional financing and current plans and future needs to scale back operations if adequate financing is not obtained, the success and timing of the Company s clinical trials and regulatory approval of protocols, and those discussed under the heading Risk Factors in the Company s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q.

Any forward-looking statements contained in this report speak only as of its date. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this report to reflect events or circumstances occurring after its date or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1	Press release issued by the Company dated December 3, 2018.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 3, 2018

Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.

By: / s/ MARK GUERIN
Name: Mark Guerin
Title: Chief Financial Officer