

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bencich John <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 19820 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 201 <small>(Street)</small> BOTHELL, WA 98011 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ONCOGENEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [OGXI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p align="center">CFO</p> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/14/2016		M		3,125 (1)	A	\$ 0	6,698	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2016		S		834 (2)	D	\$ 0.83	5,864	D	

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(3)	03/14/2016		M		3,125		(4)	06/18/2019	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 0	9,375	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.85	03/14/2016		A		112,500		(5)	03/14/2026	Common Stock	112,500	\$ 0	112,500	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bencich John 19820 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY SUITE 201 BOTHELL, WA 98011			CFO	

Signatures

Sandra Thomson as attorney-in-fact for John Bencich	03/16/2016
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Represents shares of common stock acquired upon settlement of the restricted stock units ("RSUs") listed in Table II.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock that have been sold by the issuer to satisfy the tax liability in connection with the settlement of RSUs.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock at settlement.
- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the RSU, 25% of the total shares underlying the RSU vest annually on the later of: (i) each anniversary of January 1, 2015; and (ii) the first day thereafter during which the issuer's trading window is open.
- (5) Pursuant to the terms of the options, 50% of the total shares underlying the option vest on the achievement of certain milestones, and 50% vest in monthly installments over 24 months commencing one month from achievement of one of the milestones. The options will lapse in full if achievement of one of the milestones is not met on or before December 31, 2016.

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