FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – MARTINO MICHAEL A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ONCOGENEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [OGXI] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director | | | | | | | |
| 1522 217 | | E, SUITE 100 | (Middle) | 3. Date 05/13/ | | est Tra | ansaction | n (Month/ | /Day/Y | ear) | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Code | VA | mount | (A) or (D) | Price | | , | | | or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Commor | Stock | | 05/13/2010 | | | | M | 2 | ,726 | A \$ | 6.66 | 13,7 | 26 | | | D | | |
| Commor | Stock | | 05/13/2010 | | | | S | 2 | ,726 | D \$ | S 19.1999 | 11,0 | 000 | | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | 05/17/2010 | | | | M | 1 | 0,368 | 3 A \$ | 6.66 | 21,3 | 68 | | | D | | |
| Commor | 1 Stock | | 05/17/2010 | | | | S | 1 | 0,368 | | 8 18.5297 | 11,0 | 000 | | | D | | |
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Reporting Owners

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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARTINO MICHAEL A 1522 217TH PL SE, SUITE 100 BOTHELL, WA 98021 | X | | | |

Signatures

| Sandra Thomson as attorney-in-fact for Michael Martino | 05/18/2010 | 0 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |
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- * 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) This is the weighted average price. The prices ranged from \$18.50 to \$19.00. The reporting person undertakes to provide on request a detailed breakout of the pricing.

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