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): August 27, 2020

Oncternal Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 000-50549 (Commission File Number) 62-1715807 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12230 El Camino Real Suite 300

San Diego, CA 92130 (858) 434-1113

(Address and zip code; telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

N/A

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

	Trading	Name of each exchange
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	ONCT	The Nasdaq Capital Market

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 \Box

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.

Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously disclosed, on February 9, 2018, Oncternal Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), then known as GTx, Inc., entered into an At-the-Market Equity Offering Sales Agreement (the "Sales Agreement") with Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, as sales agent ("Stifel"), to sell, at its option, shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), having aggregate gross sales proceeds of up to \$50 million, from time to time, through an "at the market" equity offering program under which Stifel acted as sales agent.

On August 27, 2020, the Company delivered written notice to Stifel to terminate the Sales Agreement effective as of such date, pursuant to Section 10(a) thereof. The Company is not subject to any termination penalties related to the termination of the Sales Agreement. Prior to termination, approximately \$25.0 million of Shares remained available for sale pursuant to the Sales Agreement.

A copy of the Sales Agreement was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 9, 2018 (the "Prior Form 8-K"). The description of the Sales Agreement contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the copy of the Sales Agreement filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Prior Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

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

Oncternal Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Richard G. Vincent

Name: Richard G. Vincent Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 27, 2020