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32 Wiggins Avenue, Bedford, MA 01730	
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 781-457-9000	
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)	
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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(	(b))

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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

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 5.02	Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of C	ertain Officers;
Compensa	atory Arrangements of Certain Officers	

On December 27, 2017, Dana Alexander resigned his role as our Chief Operations Officer effective January 12, 2018.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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

Anika Therapeutics, Inc.

Dated: January 2, 2018 By: /s/ Sylvia Cheung Sylvia Cheung

Chief Financial Officer