Hague Richard Form 4 January 26, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hague Richard

(First) (Middle)

32 WIGGINS AVENUE

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Anika Therapeutics, Inc. [ANIK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/24/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) Chief Commercial Officer

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

0.5

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

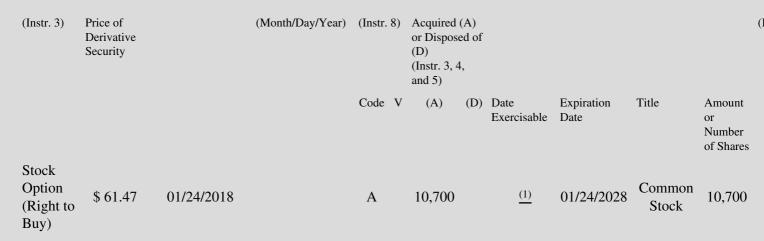
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Indirect

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hague Richard

32 WIGGINS AVENUE Chief Commercial Officer

BEDFORD, MA 01730

Signatures

/s/ Richard 01/26/2018 Hague

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 24, 2019.

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