Thompson Jeffery S Form 4 January 26, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(State)

(Zip)

1(b).

may continue.

See Instruction

Thompson Jeffery S Issuer Symbol Anika Therapeutics, Inc. [ANIK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 32 WIGGINS AVENUE 01/24/2018 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City)

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

Person

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	es		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					/ A N		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V		or (D) l	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	01/24/2018		A	1,626 A	A 5	\$ 0	7,843	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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	8	ear)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)		Expiration Date	Title Amoun or Numbe of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Thompson Jeffery S 32 WIGGINS AVENUE BEDFORD, MA 01730	X						

Signatures

/s/ Charles H. Sherwood, Attorney-in-fact 01/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) These shares represent restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Anika Therapeutics, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in full on January 24, 2019.

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