ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC Form 8-K April 26, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): April 25, 2006

Anika Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-21326

Commission file number

04-314-5961

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

01801

(Zip code)

160 New Boston Street, Woburn, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 781-932-6616

(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Section 2--Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information, including the exhibit attached hereto, is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On April 25, 2006, Anika Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter of 2006,. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9--Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Anika Therapeutics, Inc. dated April 25, 2006.

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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: April 25, 2006 By: /s/ Kevin W. Quinlan

Kevin W. Quinlan Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release of Anika Therapeutics, Inc. dated April 25, 2006.