Anika Therapeutics, Inc.
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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): January 1, 2016

Anika Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts	000-21326	04-314-5961
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	Commission file number	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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)

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:

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[_] Pre-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))

Section 5—Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Certain Officers.

Effective January 1, 2016, the appointment of Frank Luppino as Anika Therapeutics, Inc.'s Chief Operating Officer has ended, as planned. Moving forward, Mr. Luppino will continue to serve as a consultant to Anika Therapeutics, Inc. on an as-needed basis.

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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 6, 2016 By: /s/ Sylvia Cheung
Sylvia Cheung
Chief Financial Officer