

ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LUPPINO FRANCESCO J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC
[ANIK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Operations

C/O ANIKA THERAPEUTICS, INC., 160 NEW BOSTON STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WOBURN, MA 01801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2006 | | M | A | \$ 1.23 | 6,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2006 | | M | A | \$ 0.9 | 31,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2006 | | S | D | \$ 11.7 | 29,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2006 | | S | D | \$ 11.65 | 26,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2006 | | S | D | \$ 11.6 | 24,350 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/27/2006 | S | 601 | D | \$ 11.55 | 23,749 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 11.61 | 23,549 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 11.62 | 23,349 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 740 | D | \$ 11.5 | 22,609 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 879 | D | \$ 11.51 | 21,730 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 11.55 | 21,330 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.56 | 21,230 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 11.6 | 19,430 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 11.61 | 19,230 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.62 | 19,130 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 2,449 | D | \$ 11.65 | 16,681 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 11.66 | 16,481 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 11.67 | 15,981 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 1,070 | D | \$ 11.69 | 14,911 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 11.7 | 4,911 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2006 | S | 4,911 | D | \$ 11.72 | 0 | 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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 1.23 | 07/27/2006 | | M | 6,000 | 01/14/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 01/14/2012 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 0.9 | 07/27/2006 | | M | 25,000 | 10/16/2002 ⁽²⁾ 10/16/2011 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LUPPINO FRANCESCO J C/O ANIKA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 160 NEW BOSTON STREET WOBURN, MA 01801 | | | VP Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ Francesco J. Luppino
Date: 07/31/2006

**Signature of 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) Exercisable as to 1500 on January 14, 2003.
- (2) Exercisable as to 6250 on October 16, 2002.

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