

Anika Therapeutics, Inc.
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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 *
BOWER JOSEPH I

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 32 WIGGINS AVENUE
 (Street)
 BEDFORD, MA 01730
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Anika Therapeutics, Inc. [ANIK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/07/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 11/07/2016 | | M | V | 1,540 | A | \$ 12.36 38,513 D |
| Common Stock <u>(2)</u> | 11/07/2016 | | F | | 431 | D | \$ 44.26 38,082 D |
| Common Stock <u>(3)</u> | 11/09/2016 | | S | | 500 | D | \$ 43.4 37,582 D |
| Common Stock <u>(3)</u> | 11/09/2016 | | S | | 40 | D | \$ 43.31 37,542 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)

| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 12.36 | 11/07/2016 | | M | 1,540 | <u>(1)</u> / <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 1,540 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BOWER JOSEPH I 32 WIGGINS AVENUE BEDFORD, MA 01730 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Sylvia Cheung for Charles H. Sherwood,
Attorney-in-fact 11/09/2016

__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) Exercise of stock appreciation rights ("SARs") granted on December 14, 2006, which vested in full immediately on such date, and expiring on December 14, 2016.
- (2) Reflects 431 shares of common stock utilized to cover the exercise price of the above listed SARs award by the Reporting Person on November 7, 2016.
- (3) Reflects an aggregate of 540 shares of common stock sold to satisfy tax obligations related to the exercise of the above listed SARs award by the Reporting Person on November 9, 2016.

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