

Anika Therapeutics, Inc.
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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 *
LAND RAYMOND J

(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)
02/26/2015

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)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/26/2015		M		4,500 A \$ 10.5	19,689	D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/26/2015		M		1,770 A \$ 10.51	21,459	D
Common Stock	02/26/2015		F		1,649 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 39.96	19,810	D
Common Stock	02/27/2015		S		4,621 D \$ 39.49	15,189	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.5	02/26/2015		A	4,500	<u>(1)</u> 01/24/2016	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.51	02/26/2015		A	1,770	<u>(2)</u> 01/26/2016	Common Stock	1,770

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAND RAYMOND J 32 WIGGINS AVENUE BEDFORD, MA 01730		X		

Signatures

/s/ Sylvia Cheung for Charles H. Sherwood,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/02/2015

__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 January 24, 2006 vesting in four annual installments beginning January 24, 2007.
- (2) Exercise of SARs granted on January 26, 2006 vesting in four annual installments beginning January 26, 2007.
- (3) Reflects 1,649 shares of common stock to cover the exercise of the above listed SARs awards by the Reporting Person on February 26, 2015.

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