Ahn Edward S. Form 4 March 02, 2018

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**SECURITIES** 

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Ahn Edward S.

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

32 WIGGINS AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

BEDFORD, MA 01730

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Anika Therapeutics, Inc. [ANIK]

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

03/02/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. 4. Securities

> TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities De (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Tech & Strategy Officer

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned Following

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

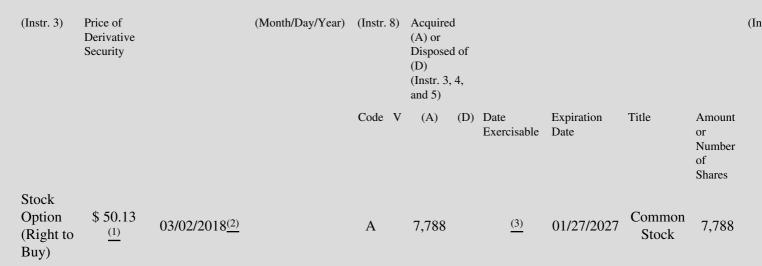
X\_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ahn Edward S.

32 WIGGINS AVENUE BEDFORD, MA 01730 Chief Tech & Strategy Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Edward S. Ahn, Ph.D.

03/02/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

ng 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).
- The exercise price of the stock options represents the closing price of the Company's common stock on the grant date, January 27, 2017,
- (1) the date the Compensation Committee of the Company granted these performance-based stock option awards (the "Performance Grant"). Please also see notes 2 and 3.
- (2) On March 2, 2018, the Compensation Committee determined and certified that 55% of the initial Performance Grant had been earned, subject to time-based vesting. Please also see notes 1 and 3.
- (3) The stock options vest in three equal installments on the following dates: March 2, 2018, January 1, 2019, and January 1, 2020.

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