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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SHERWOOD CHARLES H Issuer Symbol Anika Therapeutics, Inc. [ANIK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 32 WIGGINS AVENUE 05/05/2014 below) President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BEDFORD, MA 01730 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie oror Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	05/05/2014		Code V M	Amount 49,000	(D)	Price \$ 10.51	(Instr. 3 and 4) 78,806	D	
Common Stock (2)	05/05/2014		M	49,000	A	\$ 12.36	127,806	D	
Common Stock (3)	05/05/2014		M	57,530	A	\$ 10.99	185,336	D	
Common Stock (4)	05/05/2014		M	82,000	A	\$ 3.05	267,336	D	
Common Stock (5)	05/05/2014		M	100,000	A	\$ 6.36	367,336	D	

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Common Stock 05/05/2014 F $\frac{189,381}{\underline{(6)}}$ D $\frac{\$}{47.46}$ 177,955 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)	orDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.51	05/05/2014		A		49,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2016	Common Stock	49,0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.36	05/05/2014		A		49,000	(2)	12/14/2016	Common Stock	49,0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.99	05/05/2014		A		57,530	(3)	01/31/2018	Common Stock	57,:
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 3.05	05/05/2014		A		82,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/02/2019	Common Stock	82,0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 6.36	05/05/2014		A		100,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/26/2020	Common Stock	100,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SHERWOOD CHARLES H 32 WIGGINS AVENUE	X		President and CEO					
BEDFORD, MA 01730								

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/s/ Charles H. Sherwood, Ph. D.

05/07/2014

**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 26, 2006 vesting in four equal annual installments beginning January 26, 2007.
- (2) Exercise of SARs granted on December 14, 2006 vesting in four equal annual installments beginning December 14, 2007.
- (3) Exercise of SARs granted on January 31, 2008 vesting in four equal annual installments beginning January 31, 2009.
- (4) Exercise of SARs granted on March 2, 2009 vesting in four equal annual installments beginning March 2, 2010.
- (5) Exercise of SARs granted on January 26, 2010 vesting in four equal annual installments beginning January 26, 2011.
- Reflects an aggregate of 133,776 shares of common stock retained by the Issuer to satisfy tax witholding obligations, and 55,605 shares of common stock to cover the exercise of the above listed SARs awards by the Reporting Person on May 5, 2014.

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