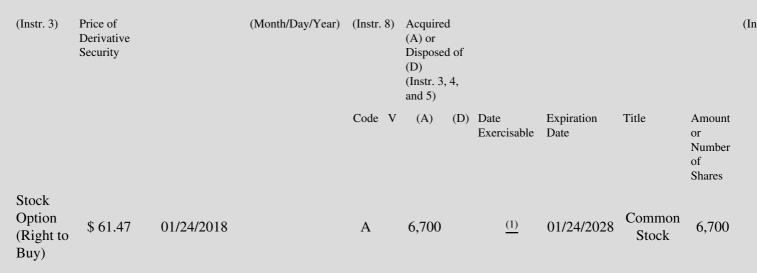
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(Print or Type Re	sponses)								
1. Name and Add Finnerty Thor	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Anika Therapeutics, Inc. [ANIK]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 32 WIGGINS AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2018				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) Chief Human Resources Officer		
BEDFORD, N		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	Transaction Date Aonth/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties (A) or of (D)	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
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. I
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Der
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Sec

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	SS	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Finnerty Thomas 32 WIGGINS AVENUE BEDFORD, MA 01730			Chief Human Resources Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Thomas Finnerty	01/26/2018							
<pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre>	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) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 24, 2019.

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