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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Anika Therapeutics, Inc. [ANIK]

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Hague Richard

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2019

Symbol

(Street)

(State)

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

3.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

BEDFORD, MA 01730

32 WIGGINS AVENUE

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A)

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

Conversion 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 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	l of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/26/2019		A		9,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.47 (2)	02/27/2019(3)		A		3,777		<u>(4)</u>	01/24/2028	Common Stock	3,777

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hague Richard 32 WIGGINS AVENUE BEDFORD, MA 01730

Chief Commercial Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Richard
Hague

\*\*Signature of

Date

Reporting Person

# **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) Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 26, 2020.
- The exercise price of the stock options represents the closing price of the Company's common stock on the grant date, January 24, 2018, (2) the date the Compensation Committee of the Company granted these performance-based stock option awards (the "Performance Grant"). Please also see notes 3 and 4.
- (3) On February 27, 2019, the Compensation Committee determined and certified that 53.2% of the initial Performance Grant had been earned, subject to time-based vesting. Please also see notes 2 and 4.
- (4) The stock options vest in four equal installments on the following dates: February 27, 2019, January 1, 2020, January 1, 2021, and January 1, 2022.

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