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obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru- 1(b).	s Section 17(a)) of the l	Public Uti		ing Com	pany	Act o	ge Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectio 40	'n		
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
Thompson Jeffery S Sy Al			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC [ANIK]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mo			(Month/Da	. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year))1/18/2011				X_ Director Officer (give title10% Owner Other (specify below)			
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
BEDFORD,	MA 01730							Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5))	SecuritiesIBeneficially(OwnedI	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	01/18/2011			А	4,196	А	\$0	4,196	D		
Common Stock (1)	01/18/2011			А	4,297	A	\$0	8,493	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Thompson Jeffery S 32 WIGGINS AVENUE BEDFORD, MA 01730	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Charles H. Sherwood, Attorney-in-Fact		01/20	0/2011					
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate					
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 restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Anika Therapeutics, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 18, 2012.

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