

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): May 27, 2020

Anika Therapeutics

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-21326
(Commission File Number)

04-3145961
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

32 Wiggins Avenue, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(781) 457-9000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	ANIK	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 27, 2020, Sylvia Cheung notified the company that she was resigning from her position of Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary effective August 21, 2020 for personal reasons. The company has initiated a search process to identify a new chief financial officer and has engaged an executive search firm to assist in the search.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 2, 2020, we issued a press release entitled "Anika Announces Planned CFO Transition." A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report shall not be incorporated by reference into any of our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before, on or after the date of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing. The information contained in this Item 7.01 and in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Section 11 or 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

[99.1](#) [Press release entitled "Anika Announces Planned CFO Transition" issued as of June 2, 2020](#)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Anika Therapeutics

Date: June 2, 2020

By: /s/ Sylvia Cheung
Chief Financial Officer

Anika Announces Planned CFO Transition

Sylvia Cheung to Step Down in August 2020

Company Initiates Search for Successor

BEDFORD, Mass., June 02, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Anika Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANIK), a global, integrated joint preservation and regenerative therapies company with products across the orthopedic early intervention continuum of care, today announced that Sylvia Cheung, Chief Financial Officer, has informed the Board of Directors of her decision, following a period of transition, to step away from her role at Anika effective August 21, 2020. Anika has initiated a search to identify Ms. Cheung's successor. If a successor has not been identified prior to Ms. Cheung's planned departure, the Company may request that she continue as a special advisor for a period of time to help ensure a smooth transition.

"Sylvia is an exemplary leader who has made many meaningful contributions to Anika over the years," said Cheryl R. Blanchard, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of Anika. "On behalf of the Board and the entire company, I want to thank Sylvia for her steady leadership. Among other things, she has helped develop and begin execution of our transformation strategy, and has built strong and high performing finance and accounting, investor relations and information technologies functions that will support our ongoing success. We appreciate Sylvia's input in the search process and are confident she will succeed in whatever she chooses to do next."

"I am proud of what we have built over the last 15 years. It has been an extraordinary experience for me, and I am especially pleased that the Company is well positioned for its next phase of growth," said Ms. Cheung. "I look forward to working closely with Cheryl and the Board to identify the right candidate and to help ensure a smooth transition. As I look to the future, I am confident in Anika's long-term business plan and in Cheryl's and the management team's ability to achieve the Company's strategic and financial goals. I will be following Anika's growth and success for years to come."

About Anika Therapeutics

Anika Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANIK) is a global, integrated joint preservation and regenerative therapies company based in Bedford, Massachusetts. Anika is committed to delivering therapies to improve the lives of patients across a continuum of care from osteoarthritis pain management to joint preservation and restoration. The Company has close to three decades of global expertise commercializing more than 20 products. For more information about Anika, please visit www.anikatherapeutics.com.

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