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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Finnerty Thomas</u> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Anika Therapeutics, Inc. [ ANIK ]</u> |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____<br><u>EVP Human Resources</u> |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>03/09/2021</u>                   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person _____   |  |
| 32 WIGGINS AVENUE  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br><u>BEDFORD MA 01730</u>                                |         |          |   |  |   |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |   |  |   |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V |   |   |  |   |

**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) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$0.00   | 03/09/2021                           |  | A                              |   | 7,645  |     | (1)  | (1)             | Common Stock  | 7,645                                      | \$0  | 7,645   | D  |       |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$37.4 <sup>(2)</sup>                                  | 03/09/2021                           |  | A                              |   | 19,158   |     | (3)  | 03/09/2031      | Common Stock  | 19,158                                     | \$0  | 19,158  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 March 9, 2022.
- Represents a 10% premium above the closing price of Anika's common stock on the date of grant.
- The premium priced stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 9, 2022.

/s/ Thomas Finnerty

03/11/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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