

ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LUPPINO FRANCESCO J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ANIKA THERAPEUTICS, INC., 160 NEW BOSTON STREET

(Street)

WOBURN, MA 01801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC  
[ANIK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	07/27/2006		M	6,000	A	\$ 1.23	6,000	D
Common Stock	07/27/2006		M	25,000	A	\$ 0.9	31,000	D
Common Stock	07/27/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 11.7	29,000	D
Common Stock	07/27/2006		S	3,000	D	\$ 11.65	26,000	D
Common Stock	07/27/2006		S	1,650	D	\$ 11.6	24,350	D

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Common Stock	07/27/2006	S	601	D	\$ 11.55	23,749	D
Common Stock	07/27/2006	S	200	D	\$ 11.61	23,549	D
Common Stock	07/27/2006	S	200	D	\$ 11.62	23,349	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	740	D	\$ 11.5	22,609	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	879	D	\$ 11.51	21,730	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	400	D	\$ 11.55	21,330	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 11.56	21,230	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 11.6	19,430	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 11.61	19,230	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 11.62	19,130	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	2,449	D	\$ 11.65	16,681	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 11.66	16,481	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	500	D	\$ 11.67	15,981	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	1,070	D	\$ 11.69	14,911	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.7	4,911	D
Common Stock	07/28/2006	S	4,911	D	\$ 11.72	0	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)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 1.23	07/27/2006		M	6,000	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/14/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 0.9	07/27/2006		M	25,000	10/16/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/16/2011	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUPPINO FRANCESCO J C/O ANIKA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 160 NEW BOSTON STREET WOBURN, MA 01801			VP Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Francesco J. Luppino  
07/31/2006  
Date

\*\*Signature of 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) Exercisable as to 1500 on January 14, 2003.
- (2) Exercisable as to 6250 on October 16, 2002.

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