

ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2006

**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): **September 8, 2006**

**Anika Therapeutics, Inc.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Massachusetts**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**000-21326**  
*Commission file number*

**04-314-5961**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**160 New Boston Street, Woburn, MA 01801**  
*(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)*

*Registrant's telephone number, including area code:* **781-932-6616**

*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.02.** Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 8, 2006, the Registrant's Vice President Research & Development, Carol Toth, resigned, effective September 22, 2006. As a result of her resignation, Ms. Toth's offer letter agreement and change in control, bonus and severance agreement, which were filed by the Registrant as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 to its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 19, 2004, will be terminated effective September 22, 2006.

**Item 5.02:** Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On September 8, 2006, the Registrant's Vice President, Research & Development resigned, effective September 22, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

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, INC.

September 11, 2006

By:

/s/ Charles H. Sherwood  
Charles H. Sherwood, Ph.D.  
*Chief Executive Officer and President*