

Anika Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2015

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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): December 9, 2015

Anika Therapeutics, Inc.  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

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Massachusetts	000-21326	04-314-5961
<i>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)</i>	<i>Commission file number</i>	<i>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)</i>

32 Wiggins Avenue, Bedford, MA 01730  
*(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)*

*Registrant's telephone number, including area code:* 781-457-9000

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

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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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Section 8—Other Events**

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 9, 2015, Anika Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release to announce that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Office of Combination Products has assigned the company's CINGAL product to the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research as the lead center for premarket review of the product. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The exhibit attached hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Section 9--Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Anika Therapeutics, Inc. dated December 9, 2015.

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SIGNATURE

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

Anika Therapeutics, Inc.

Dated: December 9, 2015 By: /s/ Sylvia Cheung  
Sylvia Cheung  
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index

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