

ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
April 27, 2011

**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): April 26, 2011

Anika Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Massachusetts | 000-21326 | 04-3145961 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(781) 457-9000**

N/A

(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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 26, 2011, Anika Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing certain developments relating to the previously disclosed patent infringement lawsuit filed by Genzyme Corporation with respect to the Company’s Monovisc product. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Anika Therapeutics, Inc., dated April 26, 2011.

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.

Date: April 26, 2011 By: /s/ Kevin W. Quinlan
Name: Kevin W. Quinlan
Title: Chief Financial
Officer