FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [MBLX]										olicable)	g Person(s) to 10%	lssuer Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012								Offic belov	er (give title w)	Othe belov	r (specify v)
21 ERIE STREET (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)													Pers	on			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	d 5)	Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11150.1.4)				
Common	Stock	2012				S		15,000	D	\$2.60) 01 ⁽¹⁾ 7		65,091	D				
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derive Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo	posed D) tr. 3, 4			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		t of ies ying ive			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the weighted average sale price for the shares sold. Sales prices for this transaction ranged from \$2.47 to \$2.75. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

/s/ Sarah P. Cecil, attorney-in-

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/03/2012

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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