FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mastin Celeste Beeks					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [MBLX]							elationship (eck all applic	cable) or	g Pers	10% Ow	ner	
(Last)	(Fi ΓABOLIX,	•	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2012							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
21 ERIE STREET					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139			02139									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				Transaction te onth/Day/Y	Execution Da			e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficia	s ally following	Form (D) or	n: Direct or Indirect ostr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		"	Instr. 4)	
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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.72	01/26/2012		A		20,000		01/26/2012	01/26/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/30/2012

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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