## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Peoples Oliver P						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [ MBLX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
I copies Officer E														X			10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2008								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP Research, CSO							
21 ERIE STREET						A If Amandment Date of Original Filed (March 152-104)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139				_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)					licable		
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(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N					Execu Year) if any		Deemed cution Date, y hth/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			5)		es ally Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	et c	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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Common Stock 02/20/20					2008	)8			M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	Α	\$3.30	\$3.3036		330,762				
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.3036	02/20/2008			M <sup>(1)</sup>			10,000	0 (4)		03/08/2010	Commo Stock	n 10,00	00	\$0	11,922	2 1	)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Transaction\ effected\ pursuant\ to\ a\ rule\ 10b5-1\ trading\ plan\ established\ by\ the\ reporting\ person\ on\ 11/28/07.$
- 2. Held by a trust for the benefit of certain family members. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.
- 3. Price reflected is the average sale price for the shares sold. Please see attached Exhibit 99 for a complete list of all sales by sale price.
- 4. This stock option is fully vested and exercisable.
- 5. Between July 1, 2007 and January 1, 2008, the reporting person acquired 392 shares of Metabolix, Inc. Common Stock as Company matching contributions under the Metaboix, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

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

02/21/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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Exhibit 99 filed on behalf of Oliver Peoples for Transaction date 2/20/08

Shares	Price
500	\$17.92
100	\$18.38
100	\$18.35
100	\$18.27
300	\$18.15
100	\$18.21
100	\$18.16
110	\$18.04
90	\$18.01
100	\$17.90
7300	\$17.70
803	\$17.68
197	\$17.69
100	\$17.73