FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LASERSOHN JACK W</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [MBLX]											k all app	tionship of Reportir all applicable) Director		n(s) to Is	
(Last) C/O MET 21 ERIE S	ABOLIX,	· ·	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2007											Officer (give title below)		Other below)	(specify)
(Street) CAMBRI (City)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indi Line) X	Forn Forn	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ber	efic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ır)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.					4 and Secur Bene Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or P		Pri	ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
Common S	Stock			12/28	/2007				J ⁽¹⁾		17,15	2	D		\$0	1	0,756]	[By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Common S	Stock															2	2,997]	[By Vertical Fund I, L.P. ⁽²⁾
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ed Date,	4. Transactic Code (Inst		5. Nu	vative rities pired r osed)	6. Date E. Expiratio (Month/D	xercis n Date	able and	7. T Am Sec Und Der Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins	ivative curity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Pro rata distribution to partners of Vertical Fund II L.P.
- 2. The reporting person is a general partner of The Vertical Group, L.P., the general partner of Vertical Fund I, L.P., and he disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ Sarah P. Cecil, attorney-in-01/07/2008 <u>fact</u>

** 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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