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* LASERSOHN JACK W								INC. [M				S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC. 21 ERIE STREET						e of Ea /2006		saction (Mo	nth/E	Day/Year)		Officer below)	(give title		Other (below)	specify			
(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)	(9	State)	(Zip)											Person					
		Та	ble I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative S	Secur	ities Ad	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.					Securitie Beneficia	Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following		nership : Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(11341.4)		
Common Stock			11/15/	5/2006			С		729,5	87 A	(1)	893	893,382		I	By Vertical Fund I, L.P. ⁽²⁾			
Common	ı Stock			11/15/	2006			С		584,2	39 A	(1)	666	5,542		I	By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾		
			Table II -					uired, D s, option					Owned			<u> </u>			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		version Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a (Month/Day/Year) wative	3A. Deemed Execution Day if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tra	ansaction Der Sec Acc or E of (lumber of ivative curities quired (A) Disposed D) (Instr.	6. Date Exc Expiration (Month/Da	ercis	able and 7. Title and An		d Amount ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transact (Instr. 4)					
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		C			65,902	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	53,861	\$0	0		I	By Vertical Fund I, L.F (2)		
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		C			66,098	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	54,021	\$0	0		I	By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾		
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		C			94,687	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	77,387	\$0	0		I	By Vertical Fund I, L.F (2)		
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		C			104,313	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	85,255	\$0	0		I	By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾		
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		C			88,627	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	72,434	\$0	0		I	By Vertical Fund I, L.F (2)		
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		C			128,373	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	104,919	\$0	0		I	By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾		
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		C			45,450	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	37,146	\$0	0		I	By Vertical Fund I, L.F (2)		
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		C			56,550	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	46,218	\$0	0		I	By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾		
Series F Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		C			24,520	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	20,040	\$0	0		I	By Vertical Fund I, L.F (2)		
Series F Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		C			12,480	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	10,199	\$0	0		I	By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾		

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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Series G Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		С			35,638	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	29,126	\$0	0	I	By Vertical Fund, I, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Series G Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		С			11,409	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	9,324	\$0	0	I	By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Series 04 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		С			537,861	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	439,593	\$0	0	I	By Vertical Fund I, L.P.
Series 04 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		С			318,956	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	260,682	\$0	0	I	By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Series 05 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2006		С			16,667	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	13,621	\$0	0	I	By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Issuer's preferred stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a .8173-for-1 basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- 2. The reporting person is a general partner of The Vertical Group, L.P., the general partner of Vertical Fund I, L.P. and Vertical Fund II, 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-11/17/2006 <u>fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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