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*     Muller Edward M						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [ MBLX ]										ionship of Reporting P all applicable) Director		.,	o Issuer 6 Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2011									Office below	er (give title w)		er (specify bw)	
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															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	itate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ır)   i	Execution	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)					ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
										v	Amount	0	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1134.4)	
Common Stock 08/19/2											15,00	0	D	\$5.2(1)		795,091		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 Da urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	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. and 4)		ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D)				Expiration Date	Title of Shares		ıres						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the weighted average sale price for the shares sold. Sales prices for this transaction ranged from \$5.08 to \$5.36. 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-

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

08/22/2011

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

- $^{\star}$  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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