FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>METABOLIX, INC.</u> [MBLX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) C/O METABOI		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2007	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
21 ERIE STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(Street) CAMBRIDGE	МА	02139		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Transaction Disp Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/06/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		1,700	D	\$21.5	74,327	I	By Vertical Fund I, L.P. ⁽²⁾		
Common Stock	12/07/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		19,400	D	\$21.5109	54,927	Ι	By Vertical Fund I, L.P. ⁽²⁾		
Common Stock	12/06/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$21.5	127,645	Ι	By Vertical Fund II, L.P. ⁽²⁾		
Common Stock	12/07/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		14,300	D	\$21.5109	113,345	Ι	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 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Conversion Date Execution Date Transaction of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Derivative or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Security Securities Form: (Instr. 3) Direct (D) or Indirect Underlying Derivative Price of (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Owned (A) or Disposed of (D) (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Expiration Date of v (D) Title Code (A) Exercisable Date Shares

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction made pursuant to a trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.

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-12/10/2007

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** 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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