## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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GILES EDWARD M						METABOLIX, INC. [ MBLX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2011  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									(Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC. 21 ERIE STREET					Officer (give title below)										Othe belo	er (specify w)				
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139			4. 11	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting																
(City)		ate) (	Zip)												Person					
		Tabl	e I - Noi	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	3ene	ficiall	y Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ır) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			A) or , 4 and	s. 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) (D)	or <sub>F</sub>	Price	Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)	on(s) nd 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock		Ì	05/24	/2011				P		14,000	) <i>A</i>	A .	\$7.25	30	1,955	D			
Common	Stock														97	7,070	I	By Isles Capital, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common	Stock														10	2,329	I	By Giles Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common	Stock														1	,540	I	By Robin Walter Giles Trust <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common	Stock														1	,540	I	By Elizabeth Hartigan Giles Trust <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common	stock														225,000		I	By Metabolix 2010 Two Year GRAT <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common	Stock														45,686 I		I	By Metabolix 2006 Grat II <sup>(1)</sup>		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tracurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co		Transa Code (	5. Number of ode (Instr. Derivative		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S (I	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.

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

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

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