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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* METABOLIX, INC. [ MBLX ] van Walsem Johan Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) VP Mfg, Dev. and Ops. 07/02/2007 C/O METABOLIX, INC. 21 ERIE STREET 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person CAMBRIDGE 02139 MA Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	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	07/02/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$1.65	5,000	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D	\$25	4,200	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$25.01	3,800	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$25.02	3,400	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$24.99	3,000	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		238	D	\$25.07	2,762	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		46	D	\$25.09	2,716	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$25.1	2,616	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$25.12	2,516	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$25.13	2,316	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		316	D	\$25.14	2,000	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$24.78	1,800	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	A	\$24.85	1,700	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$24.91	1,200	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$24.92	1,000	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		680	D	\$24.92	320	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		320	D	\$24.94	0	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)				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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.65	07/02/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,000	(2)	09/20/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	174,806	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan established by the Reporting Person on 3/15/07.
- 2. This stock option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments over a period of 4 years from 10/1/07.

/s/ Sarah P. Cecil, attorney-in- 07/02/2007

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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.

- $^{\star}$  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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