FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>van Walsem Johan</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [MBLX]									Check all a	onship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC. 21 ERIE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2016										low) Chief Ope	below)			
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ine) X F	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Common Stock 04/01/2					/2016	2016		F		17,969(1)		D	\$1	.86	268,491 ⁽³⁾		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		estr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		/ E	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Represents \ shares \ withheld \ in \ payment \ of \ withholding \ taxes \ upon \ vesting \ of \ RSUs \ granted \ 4/1/15.$
- 2. Shares acquired as Company matching contributions under the Metabolix, Inc. 401(k) Plan.
- 3. The shares of Common Stock reported herein give effect to the 1-for-6 reverse stock split which became effective in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on May 26, 2015.

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

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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