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 Address of Reporting Person*  Engle Robert E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [ MBLX ]							of Reporting cable) or (give title	g Pers	son(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC. 21 ERIE STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2010							X Officer below)				
(Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02139  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				ransaction e nth/Day/Y	Execution Date			, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		Beneficia	s Form ally (D) collowing (I) (II		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			IIISU. 4)
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/Yea	Code				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun 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)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.49	05/27/2010		A		35,000		(1)	05/27/2020	Common Stock	35,000	\$0	35,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This stock option will vest and become exercisable in 16 equal quarterly installments over a period of 4 years from the grant date.

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

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

06/01/2010

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).
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