

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **October 20, 2014**

METABOLIX, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-33133

(Commission File Number)

04-3158289

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

21 Erie Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02139

(Zip Code)

(617) 583-1700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 20, 2014, Metabolix, Inc. (the "Company") completed a sale of substantially all of the assets of its wholly-owned German subsidiary, Metabolix GmbH, to AKRO-PLASTIC GmbH ("Akro"), a German manufacturer of engineering plastics compounds.

As previously announced, on September 30, 2014 the Company's Board of Directors approved a plan to discontinue the operations of Metabolix GmbH and pursue a sale of all or part of the operations of Metabolix GmbH in connection with the continuing shift in the Company's focus to commercializing performance additive solutions based on polyhydroxyalkanoate ("PHA") biopolymers. The purpose of the plan is to simplify the Company's business structure and focus the Company's resources on the success of its core biopolymers business based on PHA performance additives.

In the sale transaction, Akro acquired the Company's technology for MVERA B5010 and B5011 products, as well as certain inventory, certain contracts, and the MVERA trademark. Akro will also take over Metabolix GmbH employees and office space. The winding down of the remaining activities of Metabolix GmbH is expected to be completed by the end of 2014.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

METABOLIX, INC.

Date: October 21, 2014

By: /s/ Joseph Shaulson

