FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GILES EDWARD M						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [MBLX]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2011							Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify	
21 ERIE STREET					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139				-	( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( (							Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(5)	State)	(Zip)														
		Tak	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Transaction Disposed Of (D Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficia Owned F	es For ally (D) Following (I) (	orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)				
									uired, Dis , options,				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Insti				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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to	\$8.25	05/26/2011			A		10,000		05/26/2012	05/26/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000	D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

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

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/31/2011

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

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