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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* |         |                    | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>METABOLIX, INC. [MBLX]                                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |  |                          |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|--------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Eno Richard P                            |         |                    |   | X  | Director                                   | 10% Owner                |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>C/O METABOLI<br>21 ERIE STREE  |         |                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/18/2012  | X  | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>Pres. and | Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |  |  |
|  |         |                    | - 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |
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| (City)                                   | (State) | (Zip)              |   |  | Person                                     |                          |  |  |  |  |
|  |         | Table I - Non-Deri | vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi  | cially (   | Owned                                      |                          |  |  |  |  |
|  |         |                    |   |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | Beneficially<br>Owned Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|--|---|---|--|
|                                 |  |  | Code                        | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | <ul> <li>Reported</li> <li>Transaction(s)</li> <li>(Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul> |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | Derivative |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | te                 | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$1.55  | 09/18/2012                                 |   | A                            |   | 125,000    |     | (1)  | 09/18/2022         | Common<br>Stock   | 125,000                             | \$ <mark>0</mark>                                   | 125,000  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This stock option will vest and become exercisable in 8 equal quarterly installments over a period of two years from the date of grant.

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

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09/20/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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