

**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) **December 28, 2016**

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.)

19 Presidential Way, Woburn, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01801

(Zip Code)

(617) 583-1700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard: Transfer of Listing.

On December 28, 2016, Metabolix, Inc. (the "Company") received notice that The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") has granted the Company an additional 180 days (until June 26, 2017) to regain compliance with Nasdaq's \$1.00 per share minimum bid price requirement under Nasdaq Marketplace Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A). Previously, on June 30, 2016, Nasdaq notified the Company that it did not meet the minimum bid price requirement required for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market, and the Company was given until December 27, 2016 to achieve compliance.

The Company may achieve compliance during this additional 180-day period if the closing bid price of the Company's common stock is at least \$1.00 per share for a minimum of 10 consecutive business days by June 26, 2017. If the Company fails to regain compliance on or prior to June 26, 2017, the Company's stock will be subject to delisting by Nasdaq. The Company is considering actions that it may take in order to regain compliance with this continued listing requirement.

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: January 3, 2017

By: /s/ Charles B. Haaser
Charles B. Haaser
Chief Accounting Officer