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* BRUM LYNNE H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [MBLX]									k all applic Directo	,		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2012									below)		and C	below) Corp Comm	´
21 ERIE STREET (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ine) X	·					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2	05/31/2012			A		20,000		(1)	05	5/31/2022	Common Stock	20,00	00	\$0	20,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

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

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/04/2012

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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