FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC.			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director 10% Own			er (5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
21 ERIE STREET			X	Officer (give title below) VP Marketing and Cor	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139				vi nameting und ox	orp Commi			y More than One		
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		cṫ(D) (In	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration Da	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi		4. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Derivat Securit Number of Shares		Direct (D) e or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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

<u>fact</u>

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Sarah P. Cecil, Charles A. Haaser, Christopher J. Denn, John M. Mutkoski, and Joseph Theis, and any one of them acting singly, the true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities (until revoked in writing) to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in any and all of the undersigned's capacities, any and all statements on Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Metabolix, Inc. (the "Company") in accordance with Sections 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and any and all regulations promulgated thereunder, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and with any other entity when and if such is mandated by the Exchange Act or by the By-laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person thereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been signed as of November 14, 2011.

Signature: /s/ Lynne Brum

Name: Lynne Brum