FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Sinskey Anthony J	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2006		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [ MBLX ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC.			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     X Director	n(s) to Issuer	(Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
21 ERIE STREET			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec		dividual or Joint icable Line)	/Group Filing (Check
(Street)			,	•	X		y One Reporting Person
CAMBRIDGE MA 02139						Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	ct (D) (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			408,650	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		4. Conversion or Exercise	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	17,000	(1)	D	
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,000	(1)	D	
Series E Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,630	(1)	D	
Series F Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	7,000	(1)	D	
Series I-1 Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	8,330	(1)	D	
Series J-1 Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,000	(1)	D	
Series 04 Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,628	(1)	D	
Series 05 Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	33,334	(1)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/20/2015	5 Common Stock	16,346	1.65	I	By wife
Warrant (right to buy)	(3)	04/12/2007	7 Common Stock	3,784	13.21	D	
Warrant (right to buy)	(3)	06/10/2008	Common Stock	3,024	13.21	D	
Warrant (right to buy)	(3)	01/15/2009	Common Stock	1,634	0.12	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ The\ Issuer's\ preferred\ stock\ will\ automatically\ be\ converted\ into\ Common\ Stock\ on\ a.\ 8173-for-1\ basis\ upon\ the\ closing\ of\ the\ Issuer's\ initial\ public\ offering.$
- $2.\ This\ stock\ option\ vests\ in\ quarterly\ installments\ at\ the\ rate\ of\ 6.25\%\ per\ quarter\ from\ 9/20/05.$
- 3. These warrants are fully vested and exercisable.

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Sarah P. Cecil, attorney-infact 12

11/09/2006

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints James J. Barber, Thomas G. Auchincloss, Jr., Aninda Katragadda, Sarah Cecil, Christopher J. Denn, John M. Mutkoski, and Robert E. Puopolo 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 October 23, 2006.

Signature: /s/ Anthony J. Sinskey

Name: Anthony J. Sinskey