FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Peoples Oliver P							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [MBLX]									Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) X Director			S Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC. 21 ERIE STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2011									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP Research, CSO				
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2011									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr. r) 8)						4 and Securi Benef Owner		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D) Pr		Price	- 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	/2011	2011			P		2,500 A		A	\$7.	25	326,288		D						
Common Stock																4,290		I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D	Amount of		str. 3	8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr	ative rity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	,	(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of	ount nber res						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired as Company matching contributions under the Metabolix, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

/s/ Sarah P. Cecil, attorney-in-05/26/2011

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** 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).
- ** 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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