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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 Addres Cecil Sarah P | s of Reporting Persor |)*) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>METABOLIX</u> , <u>INC</u> . [MBLX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|--|---|
| (Last) C/O METABOLI 21 ERIE STREE | · · | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2008 | General Counsel |
| (Street) CAMBRIDGE (City) | MA (State) | 02139 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | ction | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150. 4) |

 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and | ed ed nstr. | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 ar | es g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$15 | 03/05/2008 | | A | | 20,000 | | (1) | 03/05/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$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.

| Sarah P. Cecil |
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03/07/2008 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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