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* <u>Strobeck Matthew</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METABOLIX, INC. [MBLX]										tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		,	o Issuer % Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O METABOLIX, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2012													er (specify ow)
21 ERIE STREET (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivi ne) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)		<u> </u>	(Zip) le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally (Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.			ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Se Be		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
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Common Stock 05/11/2					2012		P		100,000 A S		\$2.19	992	400,000		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ires					

Explanation of Responses:

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

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/14/2012

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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