FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCLAIN THOMAS H					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NABI BIOPHARMACEUTICALS [ NABI ]						I] (Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NABI BIOPHARMACEUTICALS 5800 PARK OF COMMERCE BLVD., N.W.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2005						2	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman, CEO & President				
(Street) BOCA RATON FL 33487 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	) <b>X</b> Form fil Form fil	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran					-		quired, Disposed of, or Benefic  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			ed (A) or	5. Amour	s Fo lly (D ollowing (I)	rm: Direct       or Indirect      (Instr. 4)   (	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
					Code V Amount (A) or Prictive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia					eficially	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transa Code (	action	5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos of (D) (In. 3, 4 and 9	er of re rs I (A) sed str.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		_	d Amount ies g	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	5)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.06	03/14/2005		A		150,000		(1)	03/14/2015	Common Stock	150,000	\$0	150,000	D		

### Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The \ option \ becomes \ exercisable \ in four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ grant \ date \ specified \ in \ column \ 3.$ 

#### Remarks:

/s/ James E. Dawson, as attorney-in-fact

03/16/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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