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 Address of Reporting Person*  Kessler Paul D.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O NABI BIOPHARMACEUTICALS  12276 WILKINS AVE						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     NABI BIOPHARMACEUTICALS [ NABI ]      In Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2011								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) SVP Clinical, Med. & Reg.; CMO					
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20852 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				action	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock         04/01/2           Common Stock         04/05/2								A S		36,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	_	\$5.756	_	131,267		D D			
		-	Table II -								osed of, convertil			Owned		<u> </u>			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		е	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to	\$5.81	04/01/2011			A		90,000		(3)		04/01/2018	Common Stock	90,000	\$0	90,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted Stock which vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2012.
- 2. This disposition was made to fund the Reporting Person's tax obligation arising from the vesting of restricted stock.
- 3. This Option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2012.

## Remarks:

James E. Dawson, as attorneyin-fact

04/05/2011

\*\* 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).
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