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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

ý QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2004.

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 000-50785

METABASIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

9390 Towne Centre Drive, Building 300, San Diego, CA (Address of principal executive offices) 33-0753322

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

92121 (Zip code)

(858) 587-2770 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. o Yes ý No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). O Yes \acute{y} No

The number of outstanding shares of the registrant s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, as of August 6, 2004 was 18,144,173.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

Metabasis Therapeutics, Inc.

Condensed Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share and par value data)

	June 30, 2004 (Unaudited)			December 31, 2003 (Note)		
Assets						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	40,207	\$	11,017		
Short-term investments, available-for-sale		11,225		14,240		
Accounts receivable		2,080		957		
Other current assets		569		466		
Total current assets		54,081		26,680		
Property and equipment, net		2,244		1,727		
Prepaid offering costs				504		
Other assets		149		199		
Total assets	\$	56,474	\$	29,110		
Liabilities and stockholders equity						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	683	\$	767		
Accrued liabilities		2,477		2,502		
Deferred revenue, current portion		242		458		
Current portion of capital lease obligations, net of discount		710		611		
Total current liabilities		4,112		4,338		
Deferred rent		94		122		
Other long-term liabilities		3		4		
Capital lease obligations, net of current portion and discount		1,162		1,209		
Stockholders equity:						
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized:						
Convertible preferred stock, \$.001 par value; 5,000,000 and 74,765,759 shares authorized at June 30, 2004 (unaudited) and December 31, 2003, respectively; 0 and 63,631,738 shares						
issued and outstanding at June 30, 2004 (unaudited) and December 31, 2003, respectively.				64		
Common stock, \$.001 par value; 100,000,000 and 129,840,390 shares shares authorized at				04		
June 30, 2004 (unaudited) and December 31, 2003, respectively; 18,067,873 and 1,772,608						
shares issued and oustanding at June 30, 2004 (unaudited) and December 31, 2003,						
respectively.		18		2		
Additional paid-in capital		97,982		65,255		
Deferred compensation		(6,345)		(5,485)		
Accumulated deficit		(40,538)		(36,393)		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(14)		(6)		

Total stockholders equity	51,103	23,437
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 56,474 \$	29,110

See accompanying notes.

Note: The balance sheet at December 31, 2003 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements.

Metabasis Therapeutics, Inc.

Condensed Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30,					Six months ended June 30,			
		2004		2003	2004	1		2003	
Revenues:									
Sponsored research	\$	344	\$		\$	688	\$		
Milestones		1,000		1,000		4,500		1,000	
License fees		125		911		250		1,822	
Other revenue		302		111		503		144	
Total revenues		1,771		2,022		5,941		2,966	
Operating expenses:									
Research and development		4,103		3,630		7,756		7,233	
General and administrative		898		650		1,593		1,324	