

Nile Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 27, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 27, 2009

**NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-34058**  
(Commission

**88-0363465**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

File Number)  
**115 Sansome Street, Suite 310**

**San Francisco, California 94104**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(415) 875-7880**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 27, 2009, Nile Therapeutics, Inc., or Nile, issued a press release announcing that, in the course of reviewing the investigational new drug application materials that Nile submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, to support the start-up of Nile's Phase IIb clinical trial with CD-NP for the treatment of acute heart failure, the FDA has placed CD-NP on clinical hold.

The information in this Item 7.01, including that incorporated herein by reference, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 7.01, including that incorporated herein by reference, shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Nile Therapeutics, Inc. dated March 27, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 27, 2009

NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Daron Evans

Name: Daron Evans

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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