

Evans Daron
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Evans Daron

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS,
INC., 4 WEST 4TH AVENUE,
SUITE 400

(Street)

SAN MATEO, CA 94402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NLTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					13,152	D	
Common Stock					10,200	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					200	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					200	I	By Son

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.71					(1) 09/17/2017	Common Stock 169,797
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.71					(2) 09/17/2017	Common Stock 239,899
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.88					(2) 01/15/2019	Common Stock 49,020
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.89					(3) 06/24/2019	Common Stock 67,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.301					(4) 07/08/2020	Common Stock 200,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.37	07/26/2010		A	250,000	(4) 07/26/2020	Common Stock 250,000
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.25					(2) 07/07/2014	Common Stock 988
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.71					(2) 07/07/2014	Common Stock 988

Warrant
 (Right to Buy) \$ 2.28 (2) 07/07/2014 Common Stock 1,976

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Evans Daron C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4 WEST 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 400 SAN MATEO, CA 94402			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Daron Evans 07/27/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- On 9/17/2007, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase up to 288,458 shares of common stock of the Issuer. Up to 1/3 of the shares subject to the option may vest annually (or a pro rata portion thereof for a period of less than a full year) based on the achievement of certain performance milestones as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the ?Committee?) of the Issuer. On 3/4/2008, the Committee determined that options for the prorated period ending 12/31/2007 would vest in the amount of 76,528 shares, with options to purchase 8,034 shares being forfeited. On January 16, 2009, the Committee determined that options for the period ending 12/31/2008 would vest in the amount of 43,269 shares, with options to purchase 52,884 shares being forfeited. On 1/19/2010, the Committee determined that options for the period ending 12/31/2009 would vest in the amount of 50,000 shares, with options to purchase 46,153 shares being forfeited.
- (1) Currently exercisable.
 - (2) On June 24, 2009, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase up to 100,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer, 25,000 of which were immediately exercisable. 50,000 of the shares subject to the option are based on the achievement of certain performance milestones (or a pro rata portion thereof for a five-month period of such milestones) following the date of grant. On February 15, 2010, the Reporting Person's right to purchase 42,500 shares of such 50,000-share installment vested based on the achievement of such milestones; the remaining 7,500 shares of such installment were forfeited. Vesting of the final 25,000 shares of the total grant are subject to certain other performance milestones (or a pro rata portion thereof), which have not yet been achieved.
 - (3) This option vests in twelve equal quarterly installments over three years with the first installment vesting on September 30, 2010.

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