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 * TANEN DAVID M | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NLTX] | | | | | | | | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | /ner | |
|--|---------|------------|--|--|--|---|---|-----|---|------|---|-------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | , | Middle) | | | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 7/21/2009 | | | | | | | | Officer (g below) | ive title | | | pecify | |
| C/O TWO RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC 689 FIFTH AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 1 | 0022 | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed | d by More | than C | ne Reportin | g Person |
| (City) | (State | (2 | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Da | | | | 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 | | | Beneficiall Following | | Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) | | rice | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,520,705 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 137,941 | | I | | By Spouse for Minor Children ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security (Instr. or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | Co | ansaction ode (Instr. | | | | 6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da | Date | e Securities Underly | | ying Derivati | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e s ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Cod | de | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu | mount ımber Shares | | (Instr. 4) | ion(s) | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$4.5 | | | | | | | | (2) | C | 01/25/2018 | Common Stock | 5 | 0,000 | | 50,00 | 00 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$0.93 | | | | | | | | 01/01/201 | 0 1 | 2/22/2018 | Common Stock | 2 | 5,000 | | 25,00 | 00 | D | |
| Warrant (Right to Buy) | \$1.375 | | | | | | | | 07/15/200 | 9 0 | 07/15/2019 | Common Stock | 3 | 1,650 | | 31,65 | 50 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$1.77 | 07/21/2009 | | | A | | 65,000 | | 07/21/201 | 0 0 | 07/21/2019 | Common Stock | 6 | 5,000 | \$0 | 65,00 | 00 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Held by the Reporting Person's spouse as custodian for the benefit of their minor children under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

Remarks:

Form 4 filed on 7/16/2009 erroneously indicated that the Reporting Person was no longer subject to Section 16 for this Issuer.

/s/ Daron Evans as Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Tanen pursuant to Power-of-Attorney previously filed.

07/23/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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^{2.} The shares subject to the option vest in three equal installments on September 17, 2008, September 17, 2009, and September 2010.

^{*} 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).