FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lieu Hsiao</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [ NLTX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) C/O NILE TI	(First) (Middle) NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2010									Officer (give title Other (spec below)  VP, Clinical Research				-	
115 SANSOME STREET, SUITE #310						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	) CA	9	94104											X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State		Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date					nnsaction th/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dis			Securities Acquired (A) or posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following	y Owned Reported	Form	: Direct (D) lirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(instr. 4)	
Common Stock														10	100		D			
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/Yea	Code (Instr.			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Securities Underlyi		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Cod	le \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	n Nun		Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	,,,(S)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.45								(1) 03.		3/10/2018	Common Stock		200,000		200,000		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.45								(2) 0.		3/10/2018	Common Stock		21,623		21,623		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.88								01/16/2009		1/16/2019	6/2019 Common Stock		31,103(3)		31,103 <sup>(3)</sup>		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.14								(4)		7/07/2019	Common Stock		101,250		101,250		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.301	07/08/2010		A	A		100,000		(5)	0	7/08/2020	08/2020 Common Stock		100,000	\$0	100,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Exercisable\ as\ to\ 50,000\ shares\ on\ 3/10/09\ and\ as\ to\ 4,167\ shares\ each\ month\ thereafter\ for\ 36\ months.$
- 2. On 3/10/08, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase up to 100,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer. Up to 1/4 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 1/19/09, the Committee determined that options for the prorated period ending 12/31/08 would vest in the amount of 9,123 shares, with options to purchase 11,151 shares being forfeited. On 1/19/10, the Committee determined that options for the period ending 12/31/09 would vest in the amount of 12,500 shares, with options to purchase 12,500 shares being forfeited.
- 3. This amount has been corrected pursaunt to a typographical error.
- 4. On July 7, 2009, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase up to 150,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer, 37,500 of which were immediately exercisable. 75,000 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 63,750 shares of such 75,000-share installment vested based on the achievement of such milestones; the remaining 11,250 shares of such installment were forfeited. Vesting of the final 37,500 shares of the total grant are subject to certain other performance milestones (or a pro rata portion thereof), which have not yet been achieved.
- 5. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments over one year with the first installment vesting on September 30, 2010.

## Remarks:

/s/ Daron Evans as Attorney-in-Fact for Hsiao D. Lieu pursuant to Power of Attorney previoulsy filed.

07/12/2010

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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