FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GRANADILLO PEDRO P  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [ NLTX ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/10/2011								(Check	Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title below)			on(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)	
4 WEST 4TH  (Street) SAN MATEO	94402		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State	- Davis	ivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Secu	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 as			) or	5. Amount Securities Beneficially	y Owned Reported	Form	: Direct (D) lirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			(			Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stoo											27,5	27,588		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/Ye	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Unde		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Coc	le V	,	(A)		Date Exercisabl		opiration ate	Title	- 1	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.5								(1)	01	/25/2018		nmon ock	60,000		60,00	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.93								01/01/2010	0 12	2/22/2018		nmon ock	35,000		35,00	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.77								07/21/2010	0 07	//21/2019		nmon ock	80,000		80,00	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.37								07/26/201	1 07	7/26/2020		nmon ock	100,000		100,00	00	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.73	05/10/2011		A			100,000		05/10/2012	2 05	5/10/2021		nmon ock	100,000	\$0	100,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Fully exercisable.

Remarks:

/s/ Daron Evans as Attorney-in-Fact for Pedro P. Granadillo pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

05/12/2011

\*\* 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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