Lieu Hsiao Form 4 July 20, 2009

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Lieu Hsiao

> (First) (Middle)

C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS.

INC., 115 SANSOME STREET, **SUITE #310** 

(Street)

(State)

04/15/2008

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NLTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

VP, Clinical Research

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Code V Amount

(A)

or

P 100

100

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)

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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 orDerivative 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 of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.45	03/10/2008		A	200,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2018	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.45	01/16/2009		A	9,123	01/16/2009	01/16/2019	Common Stock	9,123
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.88	01/16/2009		A	31,003	01/16/2009	01/16/2019	Common Stock	31,003
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.14	07/07/2009		A	37,500	07/07/2009	07/07/2019	Common Stock	37,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lieu Hsiao C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 115 SANSOME STREET, SUITE #310 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

VP, Clinical Research

### **Signatures**

/s/ Hsiao D. 07/20/2009 Lieu

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).
- (1) Exercisable as to 50,000 shares on 3/10/2009 and as to 4,167 shares each month thereafter for 36 months.

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