Nile Therapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K May 07, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2010

NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34058 (Commission File Number) 88-0363465 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4 West 4th Ave., Suite 400 San Mateo, California 94402 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(650) 458-2670 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 7, 2010, Nile Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing completion of the dose escalation stage of its ongoing Phase II study of CD-NP in patients with acute decompensated heart failure. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated May 7, 2010.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: May 7, 2010 By: /s/ Joshua A. Kazam

Joshua A. Kazam

President and Chief Executive

Officer

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