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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Roberts Alan</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS, Â 1255 CRESCENT GREEN DRIVE, SUITE 250</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CARY, Â NC Â 27518</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/30/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC [CRTX]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>VP, Scientific Affairs</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	64,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)    Â (2)	07/27/2019	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 9.3	D    Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Roberts Alan C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS 1255 CRESCENT GREEN DRIVE, SUITE 250 CARY, NC 27518	Â	Â	Â VP, Scientific Affairs	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Alan Roberts                      11/03/2009

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\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

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Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 52,500 of these shares are subject to a restricted stock agreement. The vesting schedule of such shares is 17,500 shares on May 25, 2011, 17,500 shares on May 25, 2012, and 17,500 shares on May 25, 2013.
- (2) This option vests as to 25% of the original number of shares on July 28, 2010 and as to an additional 2.09% of the original number of shares at the end of each successive one-month period following July 28, 2010 until July 28, 2013.

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