

Evans Daron  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Evans Daron

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS,  
INC., 4 WEST 4TH AVENUE,  
SUITE 400

(Street)

SAN MATEO, CA 94402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NLTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/30/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/30/2012		P	12,500 A	25,652	D	
Common Stock					10,200	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					200	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					200	I	By Son

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)

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 Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.71				(A)	(2) 09/17/2017	Common Stock	169,797
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.71				(A)	(3) 09/17/2017	Common Stock	239,899
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.88				(A)	(3) 01/15/2019	Common Stock	49,020
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.89				(A)	(4) 06/24/2019	Common Stock	85,628
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.301				(A)	(5) 07/08/2020	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.37				(A)	(5) 07/26/2020	Common Stock	250,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.69				(A)	(3) 04/18/2021	Common Stock	50,000



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(5) This option vests in twelve equal quarterly installments over three years with the first installment vesting on September 30, 2010.

The warrants are exercisable for a period of five years beginning on the earlier of (i) the date on which a registration statement under the

(6) Securities Act of 1933, as amended, covering the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants and the subsequent resale of such shares is declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and (ii) one year and one day after issuance.

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