

Lieu Hsiao  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Lieu Hsiao

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS,  
INC., 115 SANSOME STREET,  
SUITE #310

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP, Clinical Research

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/15/2008		P		100	A	\$ 4.6
					100	D	

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 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)	
				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	(1)	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	Relationships			
	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.  
Lieu

07/20/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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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