Evans Daron Form 4 March 13, 2009

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Evans Daron** Issuer Symbol Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NLTX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS. 03/11/2009 below) INC., 115 SANSOME STREET, Chief Financial Officer **SUITE #310** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

((ity)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title Securi (Instr.	ty	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ties A ispose 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Com		03/11/2009		P	6,000	A	\$ 0.77	10,200	I	By Spouse	
Com		03/13/2009		P	5,000	A	\$ 0.75	9,200	D		
Com								200	I	By Daughter	
Com								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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Title Number				
							Date	0	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Daron Evans 03/13/2009

**Signature of Person 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).

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