

Litvack Frank
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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 *
 Litvack Frank

(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)
 09/24/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	200,000	I	Calmedica Capital L.P. (1)

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)	\$ 1.46	09/24/2009		A	130,000	(2) 09/24/2019		Common Stock	130,000
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.25					07/07/2009 07/07/2014		Common Stock	50,000
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.71					07/07/2009 07/07/2014		Common Stock	50,000
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.28					07/07/2009 07/07/2014		Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Litvack Frank C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4 WEST 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 400 SAN MATEO, CA 94402		X		

Signatures

/s/ Frank
Litvack
09/28/2009

**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) The Reporting Person is a limited partner in the limited partnership that owns the shares and the warrants. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and warrants except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The shares subject to the option vest in three equal installments on September 24, 2011, September 24, 2012, and September 24, 2013.

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