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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TANEN DAVID M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NLTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/11/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O TWO RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC, 689 FIFTH **AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/11/2008	P	4,000	A	\$ 0.6918 (1)	1,511,705	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

TANEN DAVID M C/O TWO RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC 689 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022



Signatures

/s/ Daron Evans, Attorney-in-fact for David M. Tanen

12/11/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$0.61 to \$1.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average purchase price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a stockholder of the Issuer information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- Held by the Reporting Person's spouse as custodian for the benefit of their minor child under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or

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