

Strumph Peter M  
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 \*  
Strumph Peter M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS,  
INC., 2850 TELEGRAPH AVE.,  
SUITE #310

(Street)

BERKELEY, CA 94705

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NILT.OB]

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

03/04/2008

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)

Chief Executive 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.71	03/04/2008	A		139,008		(1)	09/17/2017	Common Stock	139,000

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Strumph Peter M C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 2850 TELEGRAPH AVE., SUITE #310 BERKELEY, CA 94705	X		Chief Executive Officer	

### Signatures

Peter M.  
Strumph                                  03/05/2008

        Signature of                          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).
- (1) On September 17, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase up to 886,919 shares of common stock of the Issuer. Up to 33.33% of the shares subject to the option may vest annually (or a pro rata portion thereof for a period of less than a full year) based on the achievement of certain performance milestones for each year (or a pro rata portion thereof for a period of less than a full year) following the date of grant as determined by the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Performance Options"). On March 4, 2008 the Issuer's Board of Directors determined that the Performance Options for the prorated period ending December 31, 2007 would vest in the amount of 139,008 shares.
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