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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KASH PETER M | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---------|---------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NLTX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| C/O TWO RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC, 689 FIFTH AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR | | | (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2009 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 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 | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of | | Date 2A. Deer | med 3. 4. Securities Acquired | | | | |

| (011) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-I | Jerivative 3 | Securi | ities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|---------------|-----------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 (A) or | of 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2009 | | Code V P | Amount 98,814 | (D) | Price (1) | 1,596,208 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 496,589 | I | By Spouse for Minor Children (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 165,530 | I | Kash Family Foundation |

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | te | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.5 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/25/2018 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.93 | | | | | 01/01/2010 | 12/22/2018 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Warrant (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.71 | | | | | 09/17/2007 | 09/17/2011 | Common Stock | 1,052 |
| Warrant (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.25 | 07/07/2009 | | P | 24,704 | 07/07/2009 | 07/07/2014 | Common Stock | 24,704 |
| Warrant (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.71 | 07/07/2009 | | P | 24,703 | 07/07/2009 | 07/07/2014 | Common Stock | 24,703 |
| Warrant (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.28 | 07/07/2009 | | P | 49,407 | 07/07/2009 | 07/07/2014 | Common Stock | 49,407 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| KASH PETER M C/O TWO RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC 689 FIFTH AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X | | | | | |

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Signatures

Daron Evans at Attorney-in-Fact for Peter M. Kash pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

07/09/2009

**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).
- The reported securities were part of a unit purchase by the Reporting Person at a price of \$1.265 per unit, with each unit consisting of one (1) share of common stock and one warrant to purchase common stock. 25% of the warrants are exercisable at \$1.25 per share, an additional 25% are exercisable at \$1.71 per share, and the remaining 50% are exercisable at \$2.28 per share.
- (2) Total aggregate ownership previously underreported by 50 shares.
 - Held by the Reporting Person's spouse as custodian for the benefit of their minor children under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act. The
- (3) 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 any other purpose.
- (4) The shares subject to the option vest in three equal installments on September 17, 2008, September 17, 2009, and September 2010.

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