

Nile Therapeutics, Inc.  
 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 \*  
 TANEN DAVID M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TWO RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC., 689 FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NILT.OB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/25/2008

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)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Amount                                                                                        |                                                          |                                              |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             |                                                          |                                              |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 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 Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                           |                                      |                                   |                     |                                    |                                                          |                                                             |

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| (Instr. 3)                                      | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of Sh |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 4.5                             | 01/25/2008       | A          | 50,000                                                           |      |   |     |     | <u>(1)</u>          | 01/25/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 50,0                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TANEN DAVID M<br>TWO RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC.<br>689 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

David M. Tanen                      01/29/2008  
 \*\*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) The shares subject to the option vest in three equal installments on September 17, 2008, September 17, 2009 and September 17, 2010.
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