Belldegrun Arie Form 3 September 28, 2009

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

**OMB APPROVAL** 

**OMB** Number:

3235-0104

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Belldegrun Arie

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/24/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NLTX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC., 4 WEST 4TH AVENUE, **SUITE 400** 

(Street)

10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_ Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN MATEO, CAÂ 94402

(City) (State) (Zip)

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock	76,935	I	Leumi Overseas Trust Corp. Ltd. as TTEE of the BTL Trust (1)		
Common Stock	64,800	I	Belldegrun Family Trust (2)		
Common Stock	243,200	I	Arie S. Belldegrun, M.D. Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (3)		
Common Stock	292,000	I	Leumi Overseas Trust Corp. Ltd. as TTEE of the Tampere Trust (4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### Edgar Filing: Belldegrun Arie - Form 3

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrant (Right to Buy)	09/11/2007	09/11/2012	Common Stock	4,210	\$ 2.71	I	Leumi Overseas Trust Corp. Ltd. as TTEE of the BTL Trust (1)
Warrant (Right to Buy)	07/07/2009	07/07/2014	Common Stock	16,200	\$ 1.25	I	Belldegrun Family Trust (2)
Warrant (Right to Buy)	07/07/2009	07/07/2014	Common Stock	16,200	\$ 1.71	I	Belldegrun Family Trust (2)
Warrant (Right to Buy)	07/07/2009	07/07/2014	Common Stock	32,400	\$ 2.28	I	Belldegrun Family Trust (2)
Warrant (Right to Buy)	07/07/2009	07/07/2014	Common Stock	60,800	\$ 1.25	I	Arie S. Belldegrun, M.D. Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (3)
Warrant (Right to Buy)	07/07/2009	07/07/2014	Common Stock	60,800	\$ 1.71	I	Arie S. Belldegrun, M.D. Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (3)
Warrant (Right to Buy)	07/07/2009	07/07/2014	Common Stock	121,600	\$ 2.28	I	Arie S. Belldegrun, M.D. Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (3)
Warrant (Right to Buy)	07/07/2009	07/07/2014	Common Stock	73,000	\$ 1.25	I	Leumi Overseas Trust Corp. Ltd. as TTEE of the Tampere Trust (4)
Warrant (Right to Buy)	07/07/2009	07/07/2014	Common Stock	73,000	\$ 1.71	I	Leumi Overseas Trust Corp. Ltd. as TTEE of the Tampere Trust (4)
Warrant (Right to Buy)	07/07/2009	07/07/2014	Common Stock	146,000	\$ 2.28	I	Leumi Overseas Trust Corp. Ltd. as TTEE of the Tampere Trust (4)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Belldegrun Arie
C/O NILE THERAPEUTICS, INC.
4 WEST 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 400
SAN MATEO, CAÂ 94402

# **Signatures**

/s/ Daron Evans as Attorney-in-Fact for Arie S. Belldegrun pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith.

08/28/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Although the Reporting Person is not a trustee of the BTL Trust, the Reporting Person is a beneficiary of the BTL Trust, and as such may

  (1) be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares and the warrants owned by the BTL Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares and warrants except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The Reporting Person is the Trustee of the family trust 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.
- (3) The Reporting Person is the Trustee of the profit sharing plan that owns the shares and the warrants.
- Although the Reporting Person is not a trustee of the Tampere Trust, the Reporting Person is a beneficiary of the Tampere Trust, and as such may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares and the warrants owned by the Tampere Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares and warrants except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 3