

Nile Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form SC 13G  
June 30, 2011

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c),  
AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. )\*

### Nile Therapeutics, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

654145 101

(CUSIP Number)

June 20, 2011

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
<b>1</b>	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)	
	Stonepine Capital, L.P.	
<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY	(b) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	California	
<b>5</b>	NUMBER OF SOLE VOTING POWER	
	SHARES	0
<b>6</b>	BENEFICIALLY SHARED VOTING POWER	
	OWNED BY	5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>7</b>	EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	REPORTING	0
<b>8</b>	PERSON WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>9</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>10</b>	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
		9.99% <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>12</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
		PN

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents 3,600,000 shares of the issuer's common stock held by Stonepine Capital, L.P., and warrants to purchase 1,800,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock at a per share price of \$0.60; provided, however, that Stonepine Capital, L.P. may not exercise such warrants to the extent that it would beneficially own in excess of 9.99% of Issuer's outstanding common stock immediately after giving effect to such exercise.

<sup>(2)</sup> A total of 39,698,764 shares of the Issuer's common stock are considered to be outstanding, pursuant to SEC Rule 13d-3(d)(1), as of June 20, 2011, and include options held by the Reporting Person exercisable within 60 days in the denominator.

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**1** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Stonepine Capital Management, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

**2**

x

**3** SEC USE ONLY

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**4**

California

NUMBER OF SOLE VOTING POWER

**5**

SHARES

0

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

**6**

5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock<sup>(1)</sup>

OWNED BY

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

**7**

0

REPORTING

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**8**

PERSON WITH

5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock<sup>(1)</sup>

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**9**

5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock<sup>(1)</sup>

**10**

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**11**

9.99%<sup>(2)</sup>

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**12**

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<b>1</b>	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)	
	Jon M. Plexico	
<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY	(b) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	United States of America	
NUMBER OF	SOLE VOTING POWER	
<b>5</b>		
SHARES	0	
	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY	<b>6</b>	
	5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	
OWNED BY	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
EACH	<b>7</b>	
	0	
REPORTING	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON WITH	<b>8</b>	
	5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	
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	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
<b>11</b>		
	9.99% <sup>(2)</sup>	
<b>12</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	IN	

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Timothy P. Lynch

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

**2**

x

**3** SEC USE ONLY

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

(b)

**4**

United States of America

NUMBER OF SOLE VOTING POWER

**5**

SHARES

0

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY **6**

5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock<sup>(1)</sup>

OWNED BY SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

**7**

0

REPORTING SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**8**

PERSON WITH 5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock<sup>(1)</sup>

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**9**

5,400,000 Shares of Common Stock<sup>(1)</sup>

**10** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**11**

9.99%<sup>(2)</sup>

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**12**

IN

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**Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:**

Nile Therapeutics, Inc. (the Issuer )

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

Nile Therapeutics, Inc.

4 West 4th Avenue, Suite 400

San Mateo, California 94402

**Items 2(a),****2(b) and 2(c) Name of Person Filing, Address of Principal Business Office and Citizenship:**

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of Stonepine Capital, L.P., Stonepine Capital Management, LLC, Jon M. Plexico and Timothy P. Lynch (collectively, the Reporting Persons ).

The Reporting Persons have entered into a Joint Filing Agreement, a copy of which is filed with this Schedule 13G as Exhibit 1, pursuant to which the Reporting Persons have agreed to file this Schedule 13G jointly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The principal business office of the Reporting Persons is:

c/o Stonepine Capital Management, LLC

475 Gate Five Road, Suite 320

Sausalito CA 94965

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock )

**Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:**

654145 101

**Item 3.** Not applicable**Item 4. Ownership.**(a) Amount beneficially owned: 5,400,000 shares of common stock<sup>(1)(2)</sup>(b) Percent of class: 9.99%<sup>(1)(2)</sup>(c) Number of shares to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 5,400,000 shares of common stock. <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

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(iv) Shared power to dispose of or direct the disposition of: 5,400,000 shares of common stock<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

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(2) This statement is filed on behalf of Stonepine Capital, L.P., Stonepine Capital Management, LLC, Jon M. Plexico and Timothy P. Lynch. Stonepine Capital Management, LLC is the general partner of Stonepine Capital, L.P., and therefore may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of the Issuer's common stock beneficially owned by Stonepine Capital, L.P. Jon M. Plexico and Timothy P. Lynch are the managing members of Stonepine Capital Management and may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the of the Issuer's common stock held by Stonepine Capital, L.P. as they may direct the vote and disposition of such shares. Each of Messrs. Plexico and Lynch disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest therein

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

Not applicable

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported By the Parent Holding Company.**

Not applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

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**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group.**

Not applicable

**Item 10. Certification.**



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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 30, 2011

**STONEPINE CAPITAL, L.P.**

By: /s/ Jon M. Plexico  
Name: Jon M. Plexico  
Title: Managing Member of General Partner

**STONEPINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC**

By: /s/ Jon M. Plexico  
Name: Jon M. Plexico  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Jon M. Plexico  
Jon M. Plexico

/s/ Timothy P. Lynch  
Timothy P. Lynch

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**Exhibit 1**

**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to certain shares of common stock of Nile Therapeutics, Inc. and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to such joint filings.

The undersigned further agree that each party hereto is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such party contained therein; provided, however, that no party is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning any other party making the filing, unless such party knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Joint Filing Agreement on June 30, 2011.

**STONEPINE CAPITAL, L.P.**

By: /s/ Jon M. Plexico  
Name: Jon M. Plexico  
Title: Managing Member of General Partner

**STONEPINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC**

By: /s/ Jon M. Plexico  
Name: Jon M. Plexico  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Jon M. Plexico  
Jon M. Plexico

/s/ Timothy P. Lynch  
Timothy P. Lynch