Powell Andrew Kenneth William Form 4 July 18, 2011

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer

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

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Powell Andrew Kenneth William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC [CRTX]

(Check all applicable)

EVP, General Counsel

OMB

Number:

Expires:

response...

Estimated average

burden hours per

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2011

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

OMB APPROVAL

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS, 1255 CRESCENT GREEN DRIVE, **SUITE 250**

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

CARY, NC 27518

(City) (Zip) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) or Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

\$ D 8.63 98,100 (1)

Common Stock

07/15/2011

2,000

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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)

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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Powell Andrew Kenneth William C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS 1255 CRESCENT GREEN DRIVE, SUITE 250 CARY, NC 27518

EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Andrew K. W. 07/18/2011 **Powell**

**Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.54 to \$8.81, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc., any security holder of Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc., or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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