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	dress of Reporting	g Person <u>*</u>	2. Issue	er Name an	d Ticker or	Trading	5. Relationship of	of Reporting Per	rson(s) to		
Mieyal Paul A			Symbol Nile Therapeutics, Inc. [NLTX]				Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP, 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2011			Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Street) 4. If Amendm			(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C			One Reporting P	bint/Group Filing(Check				
GREENWICI	H, CT 06830						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or of (D)	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)		
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					Person inform require	ns who res ation cont ed to resp ys a curre	spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.37				07/26/2011	07/26/2020	Common Stock	80,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.73	05/10/2011	А	80,000	05/10/2012	05/10/2021	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
insporting of the room	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mieyal Paul A C/O WEXFORD CAP 411 WEST PUTNAM GREENWICH, CT 06	AVENUE	Х					
Signatures							
/s/ Paul A. Mieyal	05/12	/2011					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Da	te					

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(1) This option has been assigned to Wexford Capital LP.

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