

Chiesi Maria Paola  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Chiesi Maria Paola		(Month/Day/Year)	CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC [CRTX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/28/2009	
C/O CHIESI FARMACEUTICI SPA,Â VIA PALERMO 26/A			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
PARMA,Â L6Â 43122				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
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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 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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chiesi Maria Paola C/O CHIESI FARMACEUTICI SPA VIA PALERMO 26/A PARMA, L6 43122	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Maria Paola  
Chiesi

08/06/2009

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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).

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### Remarks:

On July 28, 2009, Chiesi Farmaceutici SpA, a corporation organized under the laws of Italy, closed Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company") 11,902,741 newly issued shares of common stock, par of the Company ("Common Stock"), subject to future adjustment, and an aggregate of 1,600,000 shares entities controlled by Craig A. Collard, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, Vice President, Manufacturing and Trade of the Company. In connection with the closing of this Ms. Chiesi was elected as a director of the newly constituted Board of Directors of the Company. own any shares of Common Stock or options to purchase shares of Common Stock of the Compar

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### Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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