

CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Harper James A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC [CRTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/03/2014

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

C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC., 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CARY, NC 27518

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)     | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.59  | 02/03/2014                           |  | D                              | 20,000  | <u>(1)</u> 12/01/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.11  | 02/03/2014                           |  | D                              | 6,250   | <u>(1)</u> 05/22/2022                                    | Common Stock  | 6,250                      |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.34  | 02/03/2014                           |  | D                              | 15,000  | <u>(2)</u> 05/22/2023                                    | Common Stock  | 15,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Harper James A<br>C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC.<br>1255 CRESCENT GREEN DRIVE, SUITE 250<br>CARY, NC 27518 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Amy Diebler, attorney-in-fact for James Harper pursuant to a power of attorney 02/04/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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(1) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement") by and among Chiesi Farmaceutici S.p.A., Chiesi U.S. Corporation, and Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc., dated as of September 15, 2013, on the effective date of the merger contemplated by the Agreement (the "Merger"), this option, which was fully vested, was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the excess of \$9.50 over the exercise price per share of the option and (ii) the total number of shares underlying the option.

(2) This option, which provided for vesting in equal monthly increments over a one-year period, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the excess of \$9.50 over the exercise price per share of the option and (ii) the total number of shares underlying the option.

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