

Maetzel Andreas
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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 *
Maetzel Andreas

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)
1255 CRESCENT GREEN DRIVE, SUITE 250
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP, Clinical and Regulatory

CARY, NC 27518
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/06/2013		A		25,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 25,000 D

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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.4	05/06/2013		A	25,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/06/2023			Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Maetzel Andreas 1255 CRESCENT GREEN DRIVE SUITE 250 CARY, NC 27518			VP, Clinical and Regulatory	

Signatures

/s/ Andreas
Maetzel

05/07/2013

**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).
- (1) Pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock agreement, the vesting schedule of this restricted stock is over four years as follows: 25% of the total award will vest on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- Shares subject to these options vest over four years as follows: 25% of the total award will vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and an additional 2.09% of the total award will vest at the beginning of each of the next 35 months following the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder of the total award will vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

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