

Failla Anton Giorgio
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Failla Anton Giorgio
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CHIESI FARMACEUTICI
SPA,Â VIA PALERMO 26/A

(Street)

PARMA,Â L6Â 43122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
07/28/2009

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

5. 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

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)

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 Date Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Anton
Giorgio Failla

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 value of the Company ("Common Stock"), subject to future adjustment, and an aggregate of 1,600,000 shares of common stock controlled by Craig A. Collard, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Vice President, Manufacturing and Trade of the Company. In connection with the closing of this transaction, Mr. Failla was elected as a director of the newly constituted Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Failla does not own any shares of Common Stock or options to purchase shares of Common Stock of the Company.

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Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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