

Duarte Ira  
Form 3  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 Duarte Ira

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/01/2010

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC [CRTX]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner

☒ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Principal Accounting Officer

C/O CORNERSTONE  
THERAPEUTICS,Â 1255  
CRESCENT GREEN DRIVE,  
SUITE 250

(Street)

CARY,Â NCÂ 27518

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|                                                      | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|---|
| Option to Purchase<br>Common Stock (Right to<br>Buy) | Â (1)               | 05/31/2019         | Common<br>Stock | 20,000                           | \$ 7.28  | D                                              | Â |
| Option to Purchase<br>Common Stock (Right to<br>Buy) | Â (2)               | 03/02/2020         | Common<br>Stock | 8,000                            | \$ 5.26  | D                                              | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                       | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Duarte Ira<br>C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS<br>1255 CRESCENT GREEN DRIVE, SUITE 250<br>CARY, NC 27518 | Â             | Â         | Â Principal Accounting Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Ira Duarte                      04/08/2010

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  
Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) This option vests as to 25% of the original number of shares on June 1, 2010 and as to another 2.09% of the original number of shares at the end of each successive one-month period following June 1, 2010 until June 1, 2013.

(2) This option vests as to 25% of the original number of shares on March 3, 2011 and as to another 2.09% of the original number of shares at the end of each successive one-month period following March 3, 2011 until March 3, 2014.

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