

CRITICAL 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 \*  
Phillips Trevor

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC., 60 WESTVIEW STREET

(Street)

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
COO and SVP of Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |                 |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,200   | I  |                                   | By Children (1) |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 1.05                           | 8,333           | D |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2006                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 2,400   | D  | \$ 6                              | 5,933           | D |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2006                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 100   | D  | \$ 6.01                           | 5,833           | D |

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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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.05  | 03/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <sup>(3)</sup> 12/19/2013                                | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Phillips Trevor<br>C/O CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC.<br>60 WESTVIEW STREET<br>LEXINGTON, MA 02421 |               |           | COO and SVP of Operations |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Scott B. Townsend, Attorney-in-Fact for Trevor Phillips pursuant to Power of Attorney

03/06/2006

\_\_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).

Represents shares held by the children of the reporting person who share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims (1) beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. This report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 9, 2005.

Of the option to purchase 176,926 shares of Common Stock of Critical Therapeutics, Inc. originally granted on December 19, 2003, 44,232 of the underlying shares vested on December 19, 2003, 19,904 of the underlying shares vested on December 31, 2004, 18,797 of the underlying shares vested on December 31, 2005 and 5,530 vest on December 31, 2008. 44,230 of the underlying shares vest in two

- (3) equal annual installments on each of December 31, 2006 and 2007 based on the satisfaction of certain performance objectives as determined by the Company, provided that any of such shares that remain unvested shall vest on December 31, 2008. The remaining 25% of the underlying shares vest under a schedule providing for one-quarter to become exercisable on December 19, 2004 and the remaining three-quarters to become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments beginning one month thereafter.

- (4) Not applicable.

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