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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SOIKA EMIL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC /DE/

[CMD]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/04/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

10% Owner

Other (specify

CRITICARE SYSTEMS.

INC., 20925 CROSSROADS

CIRCLE, SUITE 100

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WAUKESHA, WI 53186

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) (D) Code V Amount

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Reported

Common

per share

Stock, par 04/04/2008 value \$.04

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105,387 D

349 (1)

D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tionDerivative 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	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Common Stock Option	\$ 3.05	04/10/2008		D		50,000	06/07/2005(2)	06/07/2014	Common Stock	50,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SOIKA EMIL CRITICARE SYSTEMS, INC. 20925 CROSSROADS CIRCLE, SUITE 100 WAUKESHA, WI 53186	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

Emil H. Soika 04/24/2008

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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) Consists of 349 shares of common stock purchased pursuant to the Criticare Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning June 7, 2005, was cancelled in a merger in exchange (2) for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$5.50 per share).

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