

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC., 60 WESTVIEW STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/05/2007

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

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/05/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000 A \$ 0.001	88,222	D	
Common Stock					3,200	I	By children <sup>(2)</sup>

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)
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.8	11/05/2007		A	200,000	(3) 11/04/2017	Common Stock 200,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Trevor Phillips  
11/07/2007

\*\*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, on November 5, 2007, Mr. Phillips purchased from Critical Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") 50,000 shares of the common stock of the Company at a price of \$0.001 per share. The shares of common stock subject to the award vest as to 50% of the shares on the six month anniversary of the grant date and as to the remaining 50% of the shares on the second anniversary of the grant date.

(2) Represents shares held by the children of the reporting person who share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims 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.

(3) This option vests as to 50% of the shares subject thereto on the six month anniversary of the grant date, and as to the remaining 50% of the shares subject thereto on the second anniversary of the grant date.

(4) Not applicable.

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