

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2006

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					3,200	I	
							By Children (1)
Common Stock	01/03/2006		M		3,333	A	\$ 0.38 5,277
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(2)		900	D	\$ 7.11 4,377
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(2)		100	D	\$ 7.12 4,277
	01/03/2006		S(2)		500	D	3,777

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Common Stock					\$ 7.14		
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	300	D	\$ 7.13	3,477	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	144	D	\$ 7.15	3,333	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.12	01/03/2006		A		100,000	<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2016	Common Stock 100,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.38	01/03/2006		M		3,333	<u>(5)</u>	10/09/2012	Common Stock 3,333

## 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

01/04/2006

\_\_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.

(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.

This option vests as to 25% of the shares subject thereto on the first anniversary of the grant date, and vests as to the remaining shares in  
(3) 36 approximately equal monthly installments beginning at the end of the one-month period following the first anniversary of the grant date until the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

(4) Not applicable.

Of the option to purchase 26,666 shares of Common Stock of Critical Therapeutics, Inc. originally granted on October 9, 2002, 20,000 of  
(5) the underlying shares vested on October 15, 2002, 1,667 of the underlying shares vested on October 9, 2003 and the remaining shares become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments beginning one month thereafter.

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