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CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC Form 3 November 04, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

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 <u>*</u> Collard Craig A		2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC [CRTX]		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/31/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

President and CEO

_X__ Director

X Officer

10% Owner

_ Other

C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC., 2000 REGENCY PARKWAY, SUITE 255

(Street)

CARY, NCÂ 27518

					Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	у		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.			curities beneficially	SEC 1473 (7-02)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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6. Individual or Joint/Group

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Collard Craig A C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC. 2000 REGENCY PARKWAY, SUITE 255 CARY, NC 27518	ÂX	Â	President and CEO	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ David Price, attorney in fact for Craig A. Collard pursuant to 11/03 a power of attorney	/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:						
No securities are beneficially owned						

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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