STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baldwin Chenyqua Michele

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC

[CRTX]

(Check all applicable)

Vice President Finance

10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2008

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC., 2000

REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 255 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

CARY, NC 27518

(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) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

D

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock

10/31/2008

Α 178,562 (1) 178,562

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of of Derivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and 2. Underlying \$\footnote{3}\$ (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.06	10/31/2008		A	9,523		(2)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	9,523
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.43	10/31/2008		A	11,904		<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2016	Common Stock	11,904
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.77	10/31/2008		A	178,562		<u>(6)</u>	03/16/2017	Common Stock	178,562
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9	10/31/2008		A	23,808		(8)	10/31/2018	Common Stock	23,808

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Baldwin Chenyqua Michele C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC. 2000 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 255 CARY, NC 27518

Vice President Finance

Signatures

/s/ David Price, attorney in fact for Chenyqua Baldwin pursuant to a power of attorney 11/03/2008

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**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).
- Received in exchange for 750,000 shares of Cornerstone BioPharma Holdings, Inc. ("CBPHI") common stock in connection with the merger of Neptune Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Critical Therapeutics, Inc., into CBPHI (the "Merger") based on an exchange ratio of 0.2380837.
- (2) The vesting schedule for this option award is 25% on December 1, 2005, 25% on December 1, 2006, 25% on December 1, 2007, and 25% on December 1, 2008.
- (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 40,000 shares of CBPHI common stock for \$0.25 per share based on an exchange ratio of 0.2380837.
- (4) The vesting schedule for this option award is 25% on February 23, 2007, 25% on February 23, 2008, 25% on February 23, 2009, and 25% on February 23, 2010.
- (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 50,000 shares of CBPHI common stock for \$0.10 per share based on an exchange ratio of 0.2380837.
- (6) The vesting schedule for this option award is 25% on March 16, 2008, 25% on March 16, 2009, 25% on March 16, 2010, and 25% on March 16, 2011.
- (7) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 750,000 shares of CBPHI common stock for \$0.42 per share based on an exchange ratio of 0.2380837.
- (8) The vesting schedule for this option award is 25% on March 15, 2009, 25% on March 15, 2010, 25% on March 15, 2011, and 25% on March 15, 2012.
- (9) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 100,000 shares of CBPHI common stock for \$0.93 per share based on an exchange ratio of 0.2380837.

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