

CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC /DE/
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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 *
SOIKA EMIL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [CMD]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/16/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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

WAUKESHA, WI 53186
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.04 per share | 09/16/2005 | | M | | 60,000 A \$ 1.875 | 117,680 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.04 per share | 09/16/2005 | | S | | 60,000 D \$ 5 | 57,680 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock Option | \$ 1.875 | 09/16/2005 | | M | 60,000 | 12/20/2001 ⁽²⁾ 12/20/2005 | Common Stock | 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | 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 09/19/2005

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) Includes 5,680 shares of common stock purchased pursuant to the Criticare Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The common stock option vested pro rata over a four-year period on each of December 20, 2001, December 20, 2002, December 20, 2003 and December 20, 2004.

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