CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4 June 04, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *

Phillips Trevor

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS. INC., 60 WESTVIEW STREET

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC [CRTX]

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

06/01/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities 5. Amount of 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities

> Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

or

(A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

Following Reported

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

COO and SVP of Operations

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

1

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) sed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.85	06/01/2007		A	15,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2017	Common Stock	15,000

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/ Scott B. Townsend, Attorney-in-Fact for Trevor Phillips Pursuant to Power of Attorney 06/04/2007

**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).
- 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 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.
- (2) Not applicable.

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