

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

COO and SVP of Operations

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

(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

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(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                    | 12/02/2005                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 300   | D  | \$ 6.42 6,644                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2005                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 200   | D  | \$ 6.4 6,444                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2005                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 100   | D  | \$ 6.39 6,344                     |
|                                 | 12/02/2005                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 100   | D  | 6,244                             |

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|              |            |                  |     |   |         |         |   |  |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|---------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock |            |                  |     |   |         | \$ 6.38 |   |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 400 | D | \$ 6.37 | 5,844   | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 6.35 | 5,744   | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 500 | D | \$ 6.31 | 5,244   | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 500 | D | \$ 6.2  | 4,744   | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 600 | D | \$ 6.17 | 4,144   | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 6.16 | 4,044   | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 400 | D | \$ 6.1  | 3,644   | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 6.11 | 3,544   | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 500 | D | \$ 6.09 | 3,044   | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 300 | D | \$ 6.34 | 2,744   | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 800 | D | \$ 6.36 | 1,944   | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | Title   |  |  |

|                     |                    |  |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Phillips Trevor<br>C/O CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC.<br>60 WESTVIEW STREET<br>LEXINGTON, MA 02421 |               |           | COO and<br>SVP of<br>Operations |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Trevor  
Phillips

12/02/2005

\*\*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).  
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.

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