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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 10, 2005

Critical Therapeutics, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission of Incorporation) File Number)

000-50767

04-3523569 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

60 Westview Street, Lexington, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02421 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 402-5700

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 10, 2005, Critical Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing details of the commercial launch and price of ZYFLO(R) (zileuton tablets), which is indicated for the prevention and chronic treatment of asthma in patients 12 years of age and older. The Company also announced details regarding the Company's Patient Assistance Program. The full text of the

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Company's press release regarding the announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 10, 2005 CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Frank E. Thomas

Frank E. Thomas

Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President of Finance and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	No.	Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 10, 2005.