

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 8-K

March 27, 2008

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

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**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): **March 27, 2008**

**Critical Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **000-50767**      **04-3523569**  
(State or other jurisdiction)    (Commission    (IRS Employer

of incorporation)              File Number)    Identification No.)

**60 Westview Street, Lexington, Massachusetts**      **02421**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)                      (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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 27, 2008, Critical Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2007. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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**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: March 27, 2008 CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas P. Kelly  
Thomas P. Kelly  
Chief Financial Officer and Senior  
Vice President of Finance and  
Corporate Development

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated March 27, 2008.