**RUBIN PAUL D** Form 4/A August 25, 2005

## FORM 4

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

08/22/2005

Stock

RUBIN PAUL D		Symbol CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC [CRTX]						Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First)  CAL THERAPE  ESTVIEW STR		(Month/D) ΓΙCS, 08/22/20			ansaction			X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO			
LEXINGTO	Filed(		Filed(Mon	If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year) 8/23/2005					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			of	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficially (Owned Indirect (I) Owner Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)				
Common	08/22/2005			Code $G^{(1)}$	v V	Amount 3,200	(D) D	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 94,370	D		
Stock				_		,			,		**	
Common Stock	08/22/2005			G	V	3,200	A (3)	<u>(2)</u>	9,866 (4)	I	Held by Daughter	
Common	08/22/2005			G	V	13 000	D	(2)	81 370	D		

V 13,000

<u>(2)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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81,370

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				G 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kciationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

RUBIN PAUL D
C/O CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC.
60 WESTVIEW STREET
LEXINGTON, MA 02421

President and CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Paul D. 08/24/2005 Rubin

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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).
- Gift to daughter who shares the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims 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) Not applicable
- (3) This Form 4/A is being filed by the Reporting Person in order to correct a typographical error.
- (4) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 46,332 of Common Stock shown as owned by The Paul D. Rubin GRAT 2004 and included as indirectly beneficially held in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

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