

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

November 02, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMAS FRANK E

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)
C/O CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS,
INC., 60 WESTVIEW ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
CFO, SVP Finance and Treasurer

(Street)
LEXINGTON, MA 02421

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/02/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 5.63
					14,000		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)**

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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.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.63	11/02/2005		M	1,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2014	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
THOMAS FRANK E C/O CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC. 60 WESTVIEW ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421	CFO, SVP Finance and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Frank E.
Thomas

11/02/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Of the option to purchase 213,333 of Common Stock of Critical Therapeutics, Inc. originally granted on April 26, 2004, 32,000 of the
(1) underlying shares were vested as of April 26, 2004. 45,333 of the underlying shares became exercisable on April 26, 2005 and the remaining 136,000 of the underlying shares become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments beginning one month thereafter.

(2) Not applicable.

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