

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1 )\***

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE  
(Title of Class of Securities)

22674T 10 5

(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

June 1, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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**Note:** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).



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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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- (a)
- (b)  (1)

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware, United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF 0 shares

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

798,358 shares of Common Stock (2)

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING 9

PERSON 0 shares

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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1.85%(3)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(1) This Schedule 13D is filed by Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P. ( PVP III ), Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C. ( PMC III ), David Schnell ( Schnell ), Alexander E. Barkas ( Barkas ), Russell C. Hirsch ( Hirsch ) and James B. Tananbaum ( Tananbaum, together with PVP III, PMC III, Schnell, Barkas and Hirsch, collectively, the Reporting Persons ). The Reporting Persons expressly disclaim status as a group for purposes of this Schedule 13D.

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

This Amendment No. 1 (the Schedule 13D/A) amends the statement on Schedule 13D (the Schedule 13D) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on February 14, 2006 by Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (PVP III), Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (PMC III), David Schnell (Schnell), Alexander E. Barkas (Barkas), Russell C. Hirsch (Hirsch) and James Tananbaum (Tananbaum, together with PVP III, PMC III, Schnell, Barkas and Hirsch, collectively, the Reporting Persons). This Schedule 13D/A relates to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Common Stock), of Critical Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer) and is being filed by the Reporting Persons to report the open market sales of securities owned by the Reporting Persons, as described in Item 5 below. Accordingly, the number of securities beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons has decreased. The Schedule 13D/A is amended as follows and, except as otherwise provided herein, all items of the Schedule 13D remain unchanged.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The following information with respect to the ownership of the Common Stock by the Reporting Persons filing this statement on Schedule 13D is provided as of June 14, 2007:

Reporting Persons	Shares	Warrants	Sole	Shared	Sole	Shared	Beneficial	Percentage
	Held	Held	Voting	Voting	Dispositive	Dispositive		
	Directly	Directly	Power	Power	Power	Power	Ownership	of Class
Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P.	0	798,358	0	798,358	0	798,358	798,358	1.85%
Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C. (1)	0	0	0	798,358	0	798,358	798,358	1.85%
David Schnell (1)	0	0	0	798,358	0	798,358	798,358	1.85%
Alexander E. Barkas (1)	0	0	0	798,358	0	798,358	798,358	1.85%
Russell C. Hirsch (1)	0	0	0	798,358	0	798,358	798,358	1.85%
James B. Tananbaum (1)	0	0	0	798,358	0	798,358	798,358	1.85%

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(c) Since the date of the last sales reported on Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons have sold the following shares of Common Stock in the open market:

<b>Trade Date</b>	<b>Shares Sold in the Open Market</b>	<b>Price/Share</b>
June 1, 2007	398,894	\$2.8992
June 4, 2007	315,773	\$2.7608
June 5, 2007	387,500	\$2.6649
June 6, 2007	330,794	\$2.6885
June 7, 2007	1,000	\$ 2.68
June 8, 2007	288,000	\$2.5021
June 11, 2007	2,400	\$ 2.50
June 12, 2007	60,910	\$2.3783
June 13, 2007	300,000	\$2.2304
June 14, 2007	195,751	\$2.2921

(d) Not applicable.

(e) As of June 1, 2007, the Reporting Persons ceased ownership of more than five percent of the shares of Common Stock.

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2008

PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C.

Its: General Partner

/s/ Dave Markland

Dave Markland  
Attorney-in-Fact  
PROSPECT MANAGEMENT CO. III, L.L.C.

/s/ Dave Markland

Dave Markland  
Attorney-in-Fact

/s/ Dave Markland

Dave Markland  
Attorney-in-Fact for David Schnell

/s/ Dave Markland

Dave Markland  
Attorney-in-Fact for Alexander E.  
Barkas

/s/ Dave Markland

Dave Markland  
Attorney-in-Fact for Russell C. Hirsch

/s/ Dave Markland

Dave Markland  
Attorney-in-Fact for James B.  
Tananbaum

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement: provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

**Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact  
constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**



**SCHEDULE I**

**Managing Directors of Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C.:**

**David Schnell, M.D.**

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**Alexander E. Barkas, Ph.D.**

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**Russell C. Hirsch, M.D. Ph.D.**

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**James B. Tananbaum, M.D.**

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