

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Lutz Steven Michael

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 CORNERSTONE
 THERAPEUTICS INC., 2000
 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 255

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/31/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

CARY, NC 27518

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
Common Stock	10/31/2008		A	677,348 A	677,348	I	By Lutz Family Limited Partnership (2)

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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.06	10/31/2008		A	5,952	<u>(3)</u> 07/01/2015	Common Stock 5,952
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.43	10/31/2008		A	35,712	<u>(5)</u> 02/23/2016	Common Stock 35,712
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.77	10/31/2008		A	178,562	<u>(7)</u> 03/16/2017	Common Stock 178,562
Option to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9	10/31/2008		A	23,808	<u>(9)</u> 10/31/2018	Common Stock 23,808

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lutz Steven Michael
C/O CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC.
2000 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 255
CARY, NC 27518

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ David Price, attorney in fact for Steven M. Lutz pursuant to a power of attorney

11/03/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Received in exchange for 2,845,000 shares of Cornerstone BioPharma Holdings, Inc. ("CBPHI") common stock in connection with the merger of Neptune Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Critical Therapeutics, Inc., into CBPHI (the "Merger") based on an exchange ratio of 0.2380837.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) The vesting schedule for this option award is 25% on December 1, 2005, 25% on December 1, 2006, 25% on December 1, 2007, and 25% on December 1, 2008.
 - (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 25,000 shares of CBPHI common stock for \$0.25 per share based on an exchange ratio of 0.2380837.
 - (4) The vesting schedule for this option award is 25% on February 23, 2007, 25% on February 23, 2008, 25% on February 23, 2009, and 25% on February 23, 2010.
 - (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 150,000 shares of CBPHI common stock for \$0.10 per share based on an exchange ratio of 0.2380837.
 - (6) The vesting schedule for this option award is 25% on March 16, 2008, 25% on March 16, 2009, 25% on March 16, 2010, and 25% on March 16, 2011.
 - (7) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 750,000 shares of CBPHI common stock for \$0.42 per share based on an exchange ratio of 0.2380837.
 - (8) The vesting schedule for this option award is 25% on March 15, 2009, 25% on March 15, 2010, 25% on March 15, 2011, and 25% on March 15, 2012.
 - (9) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 100,000 shares of CBPHI common stock for \$0.93 per share based on an exchange ratio of 0.2380837.
 - (10)

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