

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * Â TANANBAUM JAMES B (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS,Â 435 TASSO ST. SUITE 200 (Street)  PALO ALTO,Â CAÂ 94301 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC [CRTX]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,281,022	I	Held by Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock (Right to Buy)	06/20/2005	06/06/2010	Common Stock	798,358	\$ 6.58	I	Held by Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P. <u>(1)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANANBAUM JAMES B C/O PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS 435 TASSO ST. SUITE 200 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X			

## Signatures

/s/ James B. Tananbaum                      07/06/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).  
Reporting person is a Managing Member of Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C. and Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C. is the general partner of Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by these entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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