

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 8-K

June 30, 2006

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 29, 2006  
Critical Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-50767**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-3523569**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**60 Westview Street, Lexington, Massachusetts**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02421**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 402-5700**

**Not applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On June 30, 2006, Critical Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that Anne M. Fields will assume the lead role in managing the Company's specialty sales force that markets the Company's asthma drug, ZYFLO® (zileuton tablets). Ms. Fields has served as Vice President of Sales of the Company since July 2005. The Company also announced that Frederick Finnegan had resigned as Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing effective June 29, 2006. The full text of the Company's press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 30, 2006

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/Frank E. Thomas  
Frank E. Thomas  
President

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**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated June 30, 2006