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Form 8-K

March 15, 2006

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

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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): March 15, 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.)
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60 Westview Street, Lexington, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	02421 (Zip Code)
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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):

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- 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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 15, 2006, Critical Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's decision to discontinue its Phase II clinical trial of CTI-01, an anti-inflammatory compound. The full text of the Company's press release regarding the announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(d) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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: March 15, 2006

CRITICAL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Trevor Phillips

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Trevor Phillips, Ph.D.  
Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice  
President of Operations

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Description

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99.1

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Press Release dated March 15, 2006.