

CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC /DE/

Form 4

December 18, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LESTER JOSEPH P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**CRITICARE SYSTEMS,
INC., 20925 CROSSROADS
CIRCLE, SUITE 100**

(Street)

WAUKESHA, WI 53186

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC /DE/
[CMD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP and General Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, par value \$.04 per share	12/14/2007		M		9,600	A \$ 2.88	9,600 D
Common Stock, par value \$.04 per share	12/14/2007		S		20	D \$ 3.5001	9,580 D
Common Stock, par	12/14/2007		S		9,580	D \$ 3.5	0 D

value \$.04
per share

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 or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 2.88	12/14/2007		M	9,600	01/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/30/2008	Common Stock	9,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LESTER JOSEPH P CRITICARE SYSTEMS, INC. 20925 CROSSROADS CIRCLE, SUITE 100 WAUKESHA, WI 53186			VP and General Manager	

Signatures

Joel D. Knudson,
Attorney-in-fact 12/18/2007

__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) The common stock option vested pro rata over a four-year period on each of January 30, 2004, January 30, 2005, January 30, 2006 and January 30, 2007.

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