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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Knudson Joel D

CIRCLE, SUITE 100

(Last)

(First)

C/O CRITICARE SYSTEMS.

INC., Â 20925 CROSSROADS

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/24/2004

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [CMD]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/22/2004

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below) VP-Finance and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

WAUKESHA. WIÂ 53186

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3.

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

No Securities Beneficially Owned

0

D

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

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. or Exercise Price of

5. Conversion Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Derivative

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Option	(1)	02/02/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 4.37	D	Â
Common Stock Option	(2)	06/07/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 3.05	D	Â
Common Stock Option	(3)	08/20/2014	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 2.61	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Knudson Joel D C/O CRITICARE SYSTEMS, INC. 20925 CROSSROADS CIRCLE, SUITE 100 WALKESHA Â WIÂ 53186	Â	Â	VP-Finance and Secretary	Â	

Signatures

Joel D. Knudson	10/11/2004		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 vests over a four year period: 500 shares become exercisable on each of February 2, 2005, February 2, 2006, February 2, 2007 and February 2, 2008.
- (2) The common stock option vests over a four year period: 750 shares become exercisable on each of June 7, 2005, June 7, 2006, June 7, 2007 and June 7, 2008.
- (3) The common stock option vests over a four year period: 12,500 shares become exercisable on each of August 20, 2005, August 20, 2006, August 20, 2007 and August 20, 2008.

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