

RESPIRONICS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WATERS GEOFFREY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4860 4TH STREET  
(Street)

BOULDER, CO 80304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RESPIRONICS INC [RESP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2008

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)

President - International

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/06/2008		U	13,809 D \$ 66 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 49.66	03/06/2008		D		2,740	08/16/2003 08/16/2012	Common Stock	2,740
Stock Option	\$ 45.66	03/06/2008		D		10,000	08/27/2004 08/27/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.23	03/06/2008		D		30,000	08/25/2005 08/25/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.05	03/06/2008		D		50,000	08/24/2006 08/24/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.67	03/06/2008		D		40,000	08/22/2007 08/22/2016	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.58	03/06/2008		D		50,000	08/21/2008 08/21/2017	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATERS GEOFFREY C 4860 4TH STREET BOULDER, CO 80304			President - International	

## Signatures

Dorita A. Pishko;  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/10/2008

\*\*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).

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