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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

RESONANT INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 45-4320930
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

110 Castilian Drive, Suite 100
Goleta, California 93117
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Resonant Inc. Restricted Stock Unit Agreement
Resonant Inc. Restricted Stock Unit Agreement
(Full title of the plan)

Terry Lingren
Chief Executive Officer

Resonant Inc.
110 Castilian Drive, Suite 100
Goleta, California 93117
(Name and address of agent for service)
(805) 308-9803
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller" reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company x

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities To Be Registered	Amount To Be Registered ⁽¹⁾	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share ⁽²⁾	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price ⁽²⁾	Amount Of Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	244,420 ⁽³⁾	\$4.05	\$989,901	\$100

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Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this Registration Statement (1) also covers such additional shares as may hereinafter be offered or issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions effected without the receipt of consideration.

Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act (2) of 1933, as amended, based on a per share price of \$4.05, the average of the high and low reported sales prices of the Registrant’s common stock on the NASDAQ Capital Market on June 3, 2016.

(3) Represents 244,420 shares reserved for issuance pursuant to restricted stock unit agreements.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed by Resonant Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Registrant”), relating to an aggregate of 244,420 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “Common Stock”), issuable pursuant to the following agreements:

Resonant Inc. Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, with a grant date of February 29, 2016, between the Registrant and George B. Holmes, with respect to 216,000 shares of Common Stock (of which 189,000 shares are included in this Registration Statement); and

Resonant Inc. Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, with a grant date of April 25, 2016, between the Registrant and George B. Holmes, with respect to 63,337 shares of Common Stock (of which 55,420 shares are included in this Registration Statement).

Part I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in Item 1 and Item 2 of Part I of Form S-8 is omitted from this Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the “Registration Statement”) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and the introductory note to Part I of Form S-8. The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be delivered to the participants in the equity benefit plans covered by this Registration Statement as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act.

Part II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents, which previously have been filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), are incorporated by reference herein and shall be deemed to be a part hereof:

- our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 (filed on March 25, 2016);
- our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for our quarter ended March 31, 2016 (filed on May 12, 2016);
- our Current Reports on Form 8-K, dated February 16, 2016 (filed on February 19, 2016); dated February 29, 2016 (filed on March 4, 2016); and dated April 20, 2016 (filed on April 26, 2016); and
- the description of our common stock contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A, as filed with the SEC on May 27, 2014, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act on or after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents; provided, however, that documents or information deemed to have been furnished and not filed in accordance with the rules of the Commission shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so

modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement. The Registrant's file number with the Commission is No. 001-36467.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law authorizes a corporation's board of directors to grant, and authorizes a court to award, indemnity to officers, directors and other corporate agents.

As permitted by Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Registrant's amended and restated certificate of incorporation includes provisions that eliminate the personal liability of its directors and officers for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duty as directors and officers.

In addition, as permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws of the Registrant will provide that:

The Registrant shall indemnify its directors and officers for serving the Registrant in those capacities or for serving other business enterprises at the Registrant's request, to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. Delaware law provides that a corporation may indemnify such person if such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Registrant and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe such person's conduct was unlawful.

The Registrant may, in its discretion, indemnify employees and agents in those circumstances where indemnification is permitted by applicable law.

The Registrant is required to advance expenses, as incurred, to its directors and officers in connection with defending a proceeding, except that such director or officer shall undertake to repay such advances if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification.

The Registrant will not be obligated pursuant to the amended and restated bylaws to indemnify a person with respect to proceedings initiated by that person, except with respect to proceedings authorized by the Registrant's board of directors or brought to enforce a right to indemnification.

The rights conferred in the amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws are not exclusive, and the Registrant is authorized to enter into indemnification agreements with its directors, officers, employees and agents and to obtain insurance to indemnify such persons.

The Registrant may not retroactively amend the bylaw provisions to reduce its indemnification obligations to directors, officers, employees and agents.

The Registrant has entered into separate indemnification agreements with each of its directors and officers that provide the maximum indemnity allowed to directors and executive officers by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and also to provide for certain additional procedural protections. The Registrant also maintains directors and officers insurance to insure such persons against certain liabilities.

These indemnification provisions and the indemnification agreements entered into between the Registrant and its officers and directors may be sufficiently broad to permit indemnification of the Registrant's officers and directors for liabilities (including reimbursement of expenses incurred) arising under the Securities Act.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

For a list of exhibits to this Registration Statement, see the "Exhibit Index", which is incorporated into this item by reference.

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers or controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Goleta, State of California, on June 7, 2016.

RESONANT INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Terry Lingren
Terry Lingren
Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Terry Lingren and John Philpott, and each of them, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and to file a new registration statement under Rule 461 or Instruction E of Form S-8 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the foregoing, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or either of them, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates stated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Terry Lingren Terry Lingren	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	June 7, 2016
/s/ George Holmes George Holmes	President and Chief Commercial Officer and Director	June 7, 2016
/s/ John Philpott John Philpott	Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	June 7, 2016
/s/ Robert Hammond Robert Hammond	Chief Technology Officer and Director	June 7, 2016
/s/ Janet Cooper Janet Cooper	Director	June 7, 2016
/s/ Michael Fox Michael Fox	Director	June 7, 2016
/s/ Thomas Joseph Thomas Joseph	Director	June 7, 2016
/s/ Richard Kornfeld Richard Kornfeld	Director	June 7, 2016
/s/ John Major John Major	Chairman of the Board	June 7, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement:

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Incorporated by Reference			Filed Herewith
		Form Number	File Number	Exhibit Filing Date	
5.1	Opinion of Stubbs Alderton & Markiles, LLP				X
10.1	Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, with a grant date of February 29, 2016, between the Registrant and George B. Holmes	8-K	001-36467	10.2	March 4, 2016
10.2	Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, with a grant date of April 25, 2016, between the Registrant and George B. Holmes				X
23.1	Consent of Stubbs Alderton & Markiles, LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)				X
23.2	Consent of Squar Milner LLP (formerly Squar, Milner, Peterson, Miranda & Williamson, LLP)				X
23.3	Consent of Crowe Horwath LLP				X
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature page)				X

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