

LIKEN JAMES W
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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 *
LIKEN JAMES W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

1010 MURRY RIDGE LANE

11/12/2004

Vice Chairman

(Street)

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

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

MURRYSVILLE, PA 15668

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price | | |
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | | M | | 3,125 A \$ 40.675 | D | |
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | | S | | 3,125 D \$ 55.75 | D | |
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | | M | | 25,000 A \$ 32.675 | D | |
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | | S | | 25,000 D \$ 55.76 | D | |
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | | M | | 30,000 A \$ 33.675 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 30,000 | D | \$ 55.79 | 131,668 | D |
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | M | 5,414 | A | \$ 18.47 | 137,082 | D |
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | M | 8,130 | A | \$ 16.125 | 145,212 | D |
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 8,130 | D | \$ 55.75 | 137,082 | D |
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | M | 24,454 | A | \$ 18.469 | 161,536 | D |
| Common stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 24,454 | D | \$ 55.75 | 137,082 | 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)

| 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock option | \$ 40.675 | 11/12/2004 | | M | | 3,125 | 08/27/2004 | 08/27/2013 | Common stock | 3,125 |
| Stock option | \$ 32.675 | 11/12/2004 | | M | | 25,000 | 08/16/2003 | 08/16/2012 | Common stock | 25,000 |
| Stock option | \$ 33.675 | 11/12/2004 | | M | | 30,000 | 08/22/2002 | 08/22/2011 | Common stock | 30,000 |
| Stock option | \$ 18.469 | 11/12/2004 | | M | | 5,414 | 08/18/2001 | 08/18/2010 | Common stock | 5,414 |
| Stock option | \$ 16.125 | 11/12/2004 | | M | | 8,130 | 10/01/2001 | 10/01/2010 | Common stock | 8,130 |
| Stock option | \$ 18.469 | 11/12/2004 | | M | | 24,454 | 08/18/2001 | 08/18/2010 | Common stock | 24,454 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LIKEN JAMES W 1010 MURRY RIDGE LANE MURRYSVILLE, PA 15668 | | | Vice Chairman | |

Signatures

Dorita A. Pishko;
Attorney-in-fact

11/15/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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