

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 *
LITTELL CANDACE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

122 NORTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

WOODSTOCK, VA 22664

(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
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2008 | | U | 4,812 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 50.15 | 03/06/2008 | | D | | 10,200 | 11/15/2002 11/15/2011 | Common Stock | 10,200 |
| Stock Option | \$ 50.4 | 03/06/2008 | | D | | 10,200 | 11/21/2003 11/21/2012 | Common Stock | 10,200 |
| Stock Option | \$ 44.18 | 03/06/2008 | | D | | 13,000 | 11/21/2004 11/21/2013 | Common Stock | 13,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 38.31 | 03/06/2008 | | D | | 13,000 | 11/19/2005 11/19/2014 | Common Stock | 13,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 26.78 | 03/06/2008 | | D | | 13,000 | 11/18/2006 11/18/2015 | Common Stock | 13,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 30.7 | 03/06/2008 | | D | | 9,700 | 11/17/2007 11/17/2016 | Common Stock | 9,700 |
| Stock Option | \$ 15.5 | 03/06/2008 | | D | | 13,000 | 11/16/2008 11/16/2017 | Common Stock | 13,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LITTELL CANDACE L 122 NORTH MAIN STREET WOODSTOCK, VA 22664 | | X | | |

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).

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