

RESPIRONICS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JONES DONALD H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

320 FT. DUQUESNE BLVD., APT. 22K

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

(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	31,204 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount 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
Phantom Stock	\$ 66	03/10/2008		D		3,121.938	(1) (1)	Common Stock	3,121.938

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JONES DONALD H  
 320 FT. DUQUESNE BLVD., APT. 22K X  
 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

**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).
- The common stock underlying the Phantom Stock acquired over time under the Respironics Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") will be settled in cash. Payments will be made on a date or dates certain, based on the reporting person's election to receive either a single cash payment or a specified number of annual installments.

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