

RESPIRONICS INC  
Form 15-12G  
March 27, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION  
12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE  
REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number  
000-16723**

**RESPIRONICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**1010 Murry Ridge Lane  
Murrysville, Pennsylvania 15668  
Telephone: (724) 387-5200**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share,  
and associated common stock acquisition rights**  
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**None**

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Rule 15d-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share,  
and associated common stock acquisition rights: None**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Respironics, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: March 27, 2008

**RESPIRONICS, INC.**

By: /s/ Steven P. Fulton

Name: Steven P. Fulton

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

Instruction: This form is required by Rules 12g-4, 12h-3 and 15d-6 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The registrant shall file with the Commission three copies of Form 15, one of which shall be manually signed. It may be signed by an officer of the registrant, by counsel or by any other duly authorized person. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed under the signature.