

RESPIRONICS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 *
COTTER DOUGLAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**P.O. BOX 587, 176 LITTLE COVE
 LANE**

(Street)

KILMARNOCK, VA 22482

(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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	03/06/2008		U	4,210 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	\$ 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
COTTER DOUGLAS A P.O. BOX 587 176 LITTLE COVE LANE KILMARNOCK, VA 22482	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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