RESPIRONICS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILES JOHN C II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

RESPIRONICS INC [RESP]

(Check all applicable)

27810 RIVERWALK WAY

(First)

(Street)

(State)

03/06/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

03/06/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount

U 12,573 D \$ 66 0

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 orDerivative 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 Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour Number Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 50.4 | 03/06/2008 | | D | 10,200 | 11/21/2003 | 11/21/2012 | Common Stock | 10, |
| Stock Option | \$ 44.18 | 03/06/2008 | | D | 13,000 | 11/21/2004 | 11/21/2013 | Common Stock | 13, |
| Stock Option | \$ 38.31 | 03/06/2008 | | D | 13,000 | 11/19/2005 | 11/19/2014 | Common Stock | 13, |
| Stock Option | \$ 26.78 | 03/06/2008 | | D | 13,000 | 11/18/2006 | 11/18/2015 | Common Stock | 13, |
| Stock Option | \$ 30.7 | 03/06/2008 | | D | 9,700 | 11/17/2007 | 11/17/2016 | Common Stock | 9,7 |
| Stock Option | \$ 15.5 | 03/06/2008 | | D | 13,000 | 11/16/2008 | 11/16/2017 | Common Stock | 13, |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 66 | 03/10/2008 | | D | 8,572.833 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 8,572 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MILES JOHN C II 27810 RIVERWALK WAY BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134 | 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).
- ** 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

 (1) 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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