

RESPIRONICS INC  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 2, 2003**

**RESPIRONICS, INC.**

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-16723

(Commission File Number)

25-1304989

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**1010 Murry Ridge Lane**

**Murrysville, Pennsylvania**

**15668-8525**

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(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

724-387-5200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 2, 2003, Respironics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that John L. Miclot has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. In that press release, Respironics, Inc. also reported that it expects to report earnings for the first quarter of fiscal year 2004 in line with its previous guidance. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Exhibits

99 Press release, dated October 2, 2003, issued by Respironics, Inc.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RESPIRONICS, INC.

By:

/s/ DANIEL J. BEVEVINO

**Daniel J. Bevevino**

**Vice President, and Chief Financial  
and**

**Principal Accounting Officer**

Dated: October 2, 2003

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>  |
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| 99                        | Press release, dated October 2, 2003, issued by Respirationics, Inc. |