

JONES DONALD H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RESPIRONICS INC [RESP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
111 GRANDVIEW AVE., APT. 903

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/17/2006

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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15211

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| Derivative Security | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------|---------|------------|------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$ 35.3 | 11/17/2006 | A ⁽¹⁾ | 9,700 | 11/17/2007 | 11/17/2016 | Common Stock | 9,700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JONES DONALD H 111 GRANDVIEW AVE., APT. 903 PITTSBURGH, PA 15211 | X | | | |

Signatures

Dorita A. Pishko;
Attorney-in-Fact

12/21/2006

__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).
- (1) Non-employee Directors annual incentive stock option grant of 9,700 shares; shares vest over a three-year period, 25% during years 1 and 2 and the remaining 50% during year 3.

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