

RESPIRONICS INC  
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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 \*  
FULTON STEVEN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1010 MURRY RIDGE LANE

(Street)

MURRYSVILLE, PA 15668

(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)  
VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2008                           |  | U                              | 2,217 D   | \$ 66 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2008                           |  | U                              | 591.967 D   | \$ 66 0   | I  | 401k Holdings   |

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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 49.66   | 03/06/2008                           |  | D                              | 40,000  | 08/16/2003 08/16/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 40,000                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 45.66   | 03/06/2008                           |  | D                              | 40,000  | 08/27/2004 08/27/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 40,000                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 39.23   | 03/06/2008                           |  | D                              | 40,000  | 08/25/2005 08/25/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 40,000                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 27.05   | 03/06/2008                           |  | D                              | 40,000  | 08/24/2006 08/24/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 40,000                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 30.67   | 03/06/2008                           |  | D                              | 41,500  | 08/22/2007 08/22/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 41,500                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 19.58   | 03/06/2008                           |  | D                              | 36,500  | 08/21/2008 08/21/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 36,500                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| FULTON STEVEN P<br>1010 MURRY RIDGE LANE<br>MURRYSVILLE, PA 15668 |               |           | VP and General Counsel |       |

## 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).

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