RESPIRONICS INC Form 4/A May 18, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WATERS GEOFFREY C			Symbol RESPIRONICS INC [RESP]					Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
4860 4TH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - International 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
BOULDER,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D)erivative	Secui		Person ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 of (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	05/02/2005			M	1,536	A	\$ 33.675	7,100 (1)	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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		, ,		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 33.675	05/02/2005		M	1,536	08/22/2002	08/22/2011	Common Stock	1,536	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WATERS GEOFFREY C 4860 4TH STREET BOULDER, CO 80304

President - International

Signatures

Dorita A. Pishko; Attorney-in-Fact 05/18/2005

**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) Adjusted balance reflects 78 shares which were gifted by Mr. Waters on 5/5/2005.

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