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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								OMB AF	PROVAL		
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
I HZENI I ANAEC XV								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			RESPIRONICS INC [RESP]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction					,	
				(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2005				Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice Chairman			
	(Street)		4. If Am	Amendment, Date Original 6			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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MURRYS	VILLE, PA 15668	3					_	X_Form filed by Or Form filed by Mo Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/		1 ``				(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	OwnershipIndForm:BerDirect (D)Ow	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(11047 1)		
Common Stock	08/18/2005			S	15,500	D	\$ 38.0928	258,664 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	08/19/2005			S	14,500	D	\$ 38.0415	244,164	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LIKEN JAMES W 1010 MURRY RIDGE LANE MURRYSVILLE, PA 15668			Vice Chairman				
Signatures							
Dorita A. Pishko; Attorney-in-Fact	(08/22/2005					
**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) Share total reflects a May 2005 two-for-one stock split

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