WATERS GEOFFREY C

Form 4

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WATERS GEOFFREY C | | _ | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 4860 4TH ST | REET | | 11/14/2005 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | | President - International | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| BOULDER, O | CO 80304 | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2005 | | M | 1,562 | A | \$ 16.84 | 15,684 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2005 | | S | 1,562 | D | \$ 38.99 | 14,122 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2005 | | M | 5,938 | A | \$ 16.84 | 20,060 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2005 | | S | 5,938 | D | \$ 38.99 | 14,122 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2005 | | M | 4,000 | A | \$ 16.34 | 18,122 | D | |

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Common 4,000 D \$ 14,122 11/14/2005 S D Stock

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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 coof 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.84 | 11/14/2005 | | M | 1,562 | 08/22/2002 | 08/22/2011 | Common Stock | 1,562 |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.84 | 11/14/2005 | | M | 5,938 | 08/22/2002 | 08/22/2011 | Common Stock | 5,938 |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.34 | 11/14/2005 | | M | 4,000 | 08/16/2003 | 08/16/2012 | Common Stock | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

WATERS GEOFFREY C 4860 4TH STREET BOULDER, CO 80304

President - International

Signatures

Dorita A. Pishko; 11/19/2005 Atty-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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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