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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Wilson William | | | 2. Date of Eve Statement (Month/Day/Y | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RESPIRONICS INC [RESP] | | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (Fi | rst) | (Middle) | 12/01/2006 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 108 DARLENE | DRIVE | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | |
| PITTSBURGH,Â | PA 1 | 15237 | | | Director X Officer (give title below Chief Huma | Other | ow) | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (Sta | ate) | (Zip) | 1 | Table I - N | on-Derivati | ive Securiti | es Be | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | 1 | |
| Common Stock | | | | 4,447 | | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Report on owned directly or inc | lirectly. Person | s who resp | ond to the co | ollection of | 51 | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2 | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | Ownership |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|-----------|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option | 08/16/2003 | 08/16/2012 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 16.34 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 08/27/2004 | 08/27/2013 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 20.34 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 08/25/2005 | 08/25/2014 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 26.77 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 08/24/2006 | 08/24/2015 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 38.95 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 08/22/2007 | 08/22/2016 | Common Stock | 37,800 | \$ 35.33 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Wilson William 108 DARLENE DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15237 | Â | Â | Chief Human Resource Officer | Â | | |

Signatures

| Dorita A. Pishko; Attorney-in-Fact | 12/06/2006 | | |
|---|------------|--|--|
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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