#### **RESPIRONICS INC**

Form 4

January 03, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* REYNOLDS CRAIG B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RESPIRONICS INC [RESP]

(Check all applicable)

1046 MIDDLEBROOK WAY

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

(Middle)

(7:-

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2007

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

below) Executive Vice President & COO

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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#### KENNESAW, PA 30144

(City)	(State)	(State) (Zip) Table			le 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	12/12/2007		M	16,380	A	\$ 16.34	79,974	D				
Common Stock	12/12/2007		M	62,584	A	\$ 20.34	142,558	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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	\$ 16.34	12/12/2007		M	16,380	08/16/2003	08/16/2012	Common Stock	16,380
Stock Option	\$ 20.34	12/12/2007		M	62,584	08/27/2004	08/27/2013	Common Stock	62,584

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REYNOLDS CRAIG B 1046 MIDDLEBROOK WAY KENNESAW, PA 30144

Executive Vice President & COO

## **Signatures**

Dorita A. Pishko; Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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