RESPIRONICS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDONALD SEAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

RESPIRONICS INC [RESP]

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

79 WOODLAND ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11/16/2007

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15232

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock Common

V 13,000

(1)

11/16/2017

13,000

Stock

Reporting Owners

\$ 50.5

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDONALD SEAN
79 WOODLAND ROAD X
PITTSBURGH, PA 15232

11/16/2007

Signatures

Option

Dorita A. Pishko; Attorney-in-Fact 01/17/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vests in three (3) annual installments beginning on 11/16/2008. The first and second installments are 25% and the third is 50% of the option.

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