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)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDONALD SEAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

RESPIRONICS INC [RESP]

X_ Director

79 WOODLAND ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2008

below)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15232

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(City)

03/06/2008

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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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	\$ 50.15	03/06/2008		D	10,200	11/15/2002	11/15/2011	Common Stock	10,200
Stock Option	\$ 50.4	03/06/2008		D	10,200	11/21/2003	11/21/2012	Common Stock	10,200
Stock Option	\$ 44.18	03/06/2008		D	13,000	11/21/2004	11/21/2013	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option	\$ 38.31	03/06/2008		D	13,000	11/19/2005	11/19/2014	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.78	03/06/2008		D	13,000	11/18/2006	11/18/2015	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.7	03/06/2008		D	9,700	11/17/2007	11/17/2016	Common Stock	9,700
Stock Option	\$ 15.5	03/06/2008		D	13,000	11/16/2008	11/16/2017	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option	\$ 52.91	03/06/2008		D	10,200	11/21/2001	11/21/2010	Common Stock	10,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 wher rune / rune ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCDONALD SEAN 79 WOODLAND ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15232	X					

Signatures

Dorita A. Pishko; Attorney-in-Fact 03/10/2008

**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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