

RESPIRONICS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POST WILLIAM J /OH/

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1010 MURRY RIDGE LANE
(Street)

MURRYSVILLE, PA 15668

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RESPIRONICS INC [RESP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/04/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President Homecare

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M	12,500	A \$ 33.325	14,230	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	9,500	D \$ 59.06	4,730	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	3,000	D \$ 59.51	1,730	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M	25,000	A \$ 32.675	26,730	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	25,000	D \$ 59	1,730	D

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Common Stock	02/04/2005	M	12,500	A	\$ 40.675	14,230	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	12,500	D	\$ 59.5	1,730	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Options	\$ 33.325	02/04/2005		M	12,500	10/18/2002 10/18/2011	Common Stock 12,500
Stock Options	\$ 32.675	02/04/2005		M	25,000	08/16/2003 08/16/2012	Common Stock 25,000
Stock Options	\$ 40.675	02/04/2005		M	12,500	08/27/2004 08/27/2013	Common Stock 12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POST WILLIAM J /OH/
1010 MURRY RIDGE LANE
MURRYSVILLE, PA 15668

President Homecare

Signatures

Dorita A. Pishko;
Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2005

__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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