

LAWYER JOSEPH C
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAWYER JOSEPH C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

111 GRANDVIEW AVENUE, UNIT 701

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15211

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2007

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)

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	01/31/2007		M/K	V	13,000 A \$ 21.82	46,945	D
Common Stock	01/31/2007		F/K	D	6,658 D \$ 42.6	40,287	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 21.82	01/31/2007		M/K	13,000	11/21/2004 11/21/2013	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.3	11/07/2006		A	<u>9,700</u> ⁽¹⁾	11/17/2007 11/17/2016	Common Stock	9,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWYER JOSEPH C 111 GRANDVIEW AVENUE UNIT 701 PITTSBURGH, PA 15211	X			

Signatures

Dorita A. Pishko;
 Attorney-in-Fact 02/02/2007

__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).
- Non-Employee Directors annual stock option grant. Shares are issued at fair market value on the third day following the Company's (1) Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Each option has a 10-year term, becomes exercisable in installments and is fully exercisable after three years from the date of grant.

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