#### LITTELL CANDACE L

Form 4

December 13, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LITTELL CANDACE L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

RESPIRONICS INC [RESP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X\_ Director

10% Owner

122 NORTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/19/2004

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

WOODSTOCK, VA 22664

(State) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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 Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

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

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

 Stock Option
 \$ 55.38
 11/19/2004
 A
 6,500 (1)
 11/19/2005
 11/19/2014
 Common Stock
 6,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LITTELL CANDACE L

122 NORTH MAIN STREET X

WOODSTOCK, VA 22664

# **Signatures**

Dorita A. Pishko; Attorney-in-fact

\*\*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) Incentive stock option grant of 6,500 shares dated 11/19/2004; shares vest over a three (3) year period, 25% during year 1 and 2 and the remaining 50% during year 3.

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