

RESPIRONICS INC
Form 8-K
May 05, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

May 5, 2006

Respironics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-16723

25-1304989

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1010 Murry Ridge Lane, Murrysville,
Pennsylvania

15668-8525

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

724-387-5200

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 5, 2006, Respironics Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has voluntarily recalled 269 ventilators representing all models and serial numbers of the PLV® Continuum(TM) Ventilator. The Company stated that it will not be changing its financial outlook or guidance based on this recall.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Respironics, Inc.

May 5, 2006

By: *Daniel J. Bevevino*

Name: Daniel J. Bevevino
Title: Vice President, and Chief Financial and Principal Accounting Officer

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99 | Press release, dated May 5, 2006, issued by Respirationics, Inc. |