

RESPIRONICS INC
Form SC 14D9/A
March 05, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 7
to
SCHEDULE 14D-9
(RULE 14d-101)

**SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Respironics, Inc.
(Name of Subject Company)

Respironics, Inc.
(Names of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share
(Title of Class of Securities)

761230101
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, Address, and Telephone Numbers of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and
Communications on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)

WITH COPIES TO:

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This Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 14D-9 (this Amendment), filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on March 5, 2008, amends and supplements the Schedule 14D-9 filed with the SEC on January 3, 2008, as amended, by Respironics, Inc. (the Company), a Delaware corporation. The Schedule 14D-9 relates to a tender offer (the Offer) by Moonlight Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Offeror) and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Philips Holding USA Inc., a Delaware corporation (Parent), as disclosed in a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO dated January 3, 2008 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the Schedule TO), to purchase all of the outstanding Shares at a purchase price of \$66.00 per Share net to the seller in cash, without interest (the Offer Price), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offeror's offer to purchase dated January 3, 2008 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the Offer to Purchase) and in the related letter of transmittal (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the Letter of Transmittal), copies of which are attached to the Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively.

The information in the Schedule 14D-9 is incorporated in this Amendment by reference to all of the applicable items in the Schedule 14D-9, except that such information is hereby amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided herein.

Item 8(c). Additional Information; Regulatory Approvals.

The information set forth in the section entitled *EC Merger Regulation* in Item 8(c) is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following at the end thereof:

On March 5, 2008, Royal Philips and the Company issued a joint press release announcing that approval of the offer and the merger under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 of the European Community, as amended, had been obtained as of March 5, 2008. A copy of the joint press release is filed as Exhibit (a)(12) hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Exhibits.

Item 9 of the Schedule 14D-9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| (a)(12) | Joint Press Release, issued by Royal Philips and the Company, dated March 5, 2008 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit (a)(2)(G) to Schedule TO filed with the SEC by Offeror on March 5, 2008). |

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 14D-9 is true, complete and correct.

RESPIRONICS, INC.

By: /s/ Steven P. Fulton

Name: Steven P. Fulton

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: March 5, 2008
