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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dickason David					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RespireRx Pharmaceuticals Inc. [RSPI]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)	-					/D //)			Λ	below)			below)	·	
C/O RESPIRERX PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2020						SVP of Pre-Clinical Prod. Dev.							
126 VALLEY ROAD, SUITE C																		
(Street) GLEN R	OCK N	J	07452	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(5	state)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transplate (Month/D				te	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr.						,	Form:	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code V	Amount	(A) ((D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction (Instr. 3 and	ction(s)			11501. 47			
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. Transa Code (8)		Derivative I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ing	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares			(Instr. 4)	1011(3)			
Common Stock Options (to purchase shares of Common Stock)	\$0.0054	09/30/2020		A		2,000,000		(1)	09/30/2025	Common Stock	2,000,0	000	\$0.00	2,000,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. These Common Stock Options vest in four equal installments: 25 percent on December 31, 2020, 25 percent on March 31, 2021, 25 percent on June 30, 2021, and 25 percent on September 30, 2021.

/s/ David Dickason

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/06/2020

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

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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