

RespireRx Pharmaceuticals Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Margolis Jeff Eliot

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RESPIRERX
PHARMACEUTICALS INC., 126
VALLEY ROAD, SUITE C

(Street)

GLEN ROCK, NJ 07452

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RespireRx Pharmaceuticals Inc.
[RSPI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/16/2016

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)
VP, Treasurer & Secretary

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,000,000 | D | |
| | | | | | | \$ 0 (1) | 10,134,944 |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,000,000 | A | |
| | | | | | | \$ 0 (1) | 5,000,000 |
| | | | | | | | I |
| | | | | | | | By Spouse |

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) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------|-----|--|-----------------|--|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Common Stock Warrants (right to buy) | \$ 0.021 | 06/16/2016 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | | 787,363 | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/30/2020 | Common Stock |
| Common Stock Warrants (right to buy) | \$ 0.021 | 06/16/2016 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 787,363 | | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/30/2020 | Common Stock |
| Common Stock Options (to purchase shares of Common Stock) | \$ 0.0227 | 06/16/2016 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,000,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 03/31/2021 | Common Stock |
| Common Stock Options (to purchase shares of Common Stock) | \$ 0.0227 | 06/16/2016 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 9,000,000 | | | <u>(3)</u> | 03/31/2021 | Common Stock |
| Common Stock Options (to purchase shares of Common Stock) | \$ 0.0197 | 06/16/2016 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,000,000 | | <u>(4)</u> | 08/18/2022 | Common Stock |
| Common Stock Options | \$ 0.0197 | 06/16/2016 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000,000 | | | <u>(4)</u> | 08/18/2022 | Common Stock |

(to purchase shares of Common Stock)

Common Stock Options

(to purchase shares of Common Stock)

| | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| \$ 0.025 | 06/16/2016 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000,000 | ⁽⁵⁾ | 06/30/2022 | Common Stock |
|----------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|

Common Stock Options

(to purchase shares of Common Stock)

| | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| \$ 0.025 | 06/16/2016 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000,000 | ⁽⁵⁾ | 06/30/2022 | Common Stock |
|----------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|

Common Stock Options

(to purchase shares of Common Stock)

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| \$ 0.05 | 06/16/2016 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 1,363,637 | ⁽⁶⁾ | 07/17/2019 | Common Stock |
|---------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|

Common Stock Options

(to purchase shares of Common Stock)

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| \$ 0.05 | 06/16/2016 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 1,363,637 | ⁽⁶⁾ | 07/17/2019 | Common Stock |
|---------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Margolis Jeff Eliot C/O RESPIRERX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 126 VALLEY ROAD, SUITE C GLEN ROCK, NJ 07452 | X | | VP, Treasurer & Secretary | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeff E.
Margolis

06/20/2016

 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) All dispositions and acquisitions set forth on this Form 4 reflect estate planning transactions. In each case, securities jointly held by Mr. Margolis and his spouse are being transferred so they are held in the spouse's name only.

These Warrants were acquired by Mr. Margolis and his spouse in his capacity as President of Aurora Capital LLC, which served as placement agent in the Company's unit offering with each unit consisting of one share of common stock and warrants to purchase two additional shares of common stock, and represent his share of the Placement Agent Warrants awarded at each closing of that transaction. The warrants are currently exercisable.
- (2) These Common Stock Options vest in four equal installments: 25 percent on March 31, 2016 (the grant date), 25 percent on June 30, 2016, 25 percent on September 30, 2016, and 25 percent on December 31, 2016.
- (3) These Common Stock Options vest in four equal installments: 25 percent on December 31, 2015, 25 percent on March 31, 2016, 25 percent on June 30, 2016, and 25 percent on September 30, 2016.
- (4) These Common Stock Options vested in three installments: 50 percent on June 30, 2015, 25 percent on September 30, 2015, and 25 percent on December 31, 2015, and are all currently vested and exercisable.
- (5) These Common Stock Options vested in three equal installments on July 17, 2014, September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2014, and are all currently vested and exercisable.
- (6)

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