

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 SHAW THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC [RVP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 511 LOBO LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/27/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

LITTLE ELM, TX 75068

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					10,065,642	D	
Common Stock					4,270,000	I	Voting or investment control ⁽¹⁾

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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (non-qualified)	\$ 2.66	12/27/2016		J ⁽²⁾	1	⁽³⁾ 12/27/2016	Common Stock 3,000,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAW THOMAS J 511 LOBO LANE LITTLE ELM, TX 75068	X	X	President and CEO	

Signatures

Thomas J. Shaw 12/27/2016

**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) Mr. Shaw has investment power over 1,500,000 shares as Trustee for the benefit of immediate family members. Mr. Shaw has voting control over the remainder of the shares pursuant to a Voting Agreement.
- (2) Mr. Shaw's option terminated pursuant to its terms due to the fact that the shareholders did not approve it.
- (3) Mr. Shaw's Form 4 filed on November 2, 2016 specified that the option would be exercisable upon shareholder approval. The shareholders did not approve the option.
- (4) Not required.

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