SHAW THOMAS J Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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)	, , ,	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
511 LOBO LANE			10/18/2018					President and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LITTLE E	LM, TX 75068							Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	of (D) 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/18/2018			P	6,450 (1)	A	\$ 0.6831 (2)	13,743,050	D		
Common Stock								4,270,000	I	Voting or Investment Control (3)	

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Thomas J. Shaw 10/19/2018 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The purchases reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Purchase Plan entered into September 29, 2017.
- Represents the weighted average purchase price. Mr. Shaw will provide to the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full **(2)** information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price upon written request.
- Mr. Shaw has investment power over 1,500,000 shares as Trustee for the benefit of family members. Mr. Shaw has voting control over the remainder of the shares pursuant to a voting agreement.

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