UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Retractable Technologies, Inc.

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 16, 2004

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction

000-30885 (Commission File Number) 75-2599762 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

511 Lobo Lane, Little Elm, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

75068-0009 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (972) 294-1010

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None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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On November 16, 2004, the registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached to this Form 8	8-K as Exhibit 99, regarding earnings for

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Item 8.01 Other Events.

the third quarter.

99 Press release issued by Retractable Technologies, Inc. on November 16, 2004

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DATE: November 18, 2004 RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Registrant)

BY: /s/ THOMAS J. SHAW

THOMAS J. SHAW PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER