

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 9, 2006**

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**Retractable Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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**

**None**

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

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On May 9, 2006, two of the Class 1 Directors of the Company resigned. Also effective as of May 9, 2006, the Board of Directors reduced the size of the Board of Directors from nine members to seven.

Prior to the resignations, the Board of Directors consisted of a total of nine (9) members, four (4) members of which were employees and five (5) members of which were independent. One of our previously independent Directors, Ms. Patti King, has decided to serve the Company in a capacity where she will be compensated in excess of \$60,000. Accordingly, effective as of May 9, 2006, Ms. King resigned as a Director. As a result, our Board of Directors would have consisted of an equal number of independent and employee Directors. In order to ensure compliance with the requirements of the American Stock Exchange (by having a Board of Directors, a majority of which is independent) Mr. Russell Kuhlman, our Vice President, Sales, resigned his position as a Director, also effective as of May 9, 2006.

The Board of Directors, pursuant to the authority set forth in Article X of the Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Section 3.3 of Article III of the Amended and Restated Bylaws, has further reduced the size of the Board of Directors from nine members to seven members.

**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: May 10, 2006

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ Thomas J. Shaw  
THOMAS J. SHAW  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER