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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(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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2018					_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO				
	LITTLE EI	(Street) LM, TX 75068	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 5) Price	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	08/17/2018			P	5,000 (1)	A	\$ 0.7286 (2)	13,617,411	D		
	Common Stock								4,270,000	I	Voting or Investment Control (3)	
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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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Reporting Owners

0% Owner	Officer	041
	0111001	Other
X	President and CEO	
	X	X President and CEO

Signatures

Thomas J. Shaw 08/20/2018 **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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