

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 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 17, 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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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 17, 2006, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99, announcing a 30.1 percent increase in sales in the first quarter of 2006.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99 Press release issued by Retractable Technologies, Inc. on May 17, 2006

**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 18, 2006

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ DOUGLAS W. COWAN  
DOUGLAS W. COWAN  
VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER