

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2005

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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 19, 2005

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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

of incorporation)

**000-30885**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-2599762**  
(IRS Employer

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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 19, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99, reporting a sharply lower operating loss in the first quarter.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99 Press release issued by Retractable Technologies, Inc. on May 19, 2005

**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 19, 2005

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ Thomas J. Shaw

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THOMAS J. SHAW  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER