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Form 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

SHAW THOMAS J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

			RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC [RVP]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
511 LOBO LANE			12/27/2016					below) below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)			1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
LITTLE EI	Pileu(Moliul/Day/Tear)					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	•	l (A) o l of (D 4 and (A) or)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								10,065,642	D	
Common Stock								4,270,000	I	Voting or investment control (1)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.										
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and onNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Option (non-qualified)	\$ 2.66	12/27/2016		J(2)	1	(3)	12/27/2016	Common Stock	3,000,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHAW THOMAS J							
511 LOBO LANE	X	X	President and CEO				
LITTLE ELM, TX 75068							

Signatures

Thomas J. Shaw 12/27/2016

**Signature of Person 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).
- (1) Mr. Shaw has investment power over 1,500,000 shares as Trustee for the benefit of immediate family members. Mr. Shaw has voting control over the remainder of the shares pursuant to a Voting Agreement.
- (2) Mr. Shaw's option terminated pursuant to its terms due to the fact that the shareholders did not approve it.
- (3) Mr. Shaw's Form 4 filed on November 2, 2016 specified that the option would be exercisable upon shareholder approval. The shareholders did not approve the option.
- (4) Not required.

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