

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2004

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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) August 19, 2004**

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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**

None

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

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 19, 2004, we issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release announcing award by U.S. government of safety syringe contract for Africa under global HIV/AIDS initiative

**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: August 19, 2004

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ THOMAS J. SHAW

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THOMAS J. SHAW  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER