

Cowan Douglas  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Cowan Douglas

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/18/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice President/CFO

LITTLE ELM, TX 75068  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code V				
Option (Incentive)	\$ 1.3	11/18/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>	1	11/18/2009	11/18/2018	Common Stock	90,900
Option (Non-qualified)	\$ 1.3	11/18/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>	1	11/18/2009	11/18/2018	Common Stock	11,090

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cowan Douglas 511 LOBO LANE LITTLE ELM, TX 75068	X		Vice President/CFO	

## Signatures

Douglas W.  
Cowan 11/20/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) Grant of options pursuant to Offer to Exchange Options dated October 17, 2008
- (2) Grant of options does not require price.

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