

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
August 31, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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 21, 2009**

Retractable Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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 - 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.

Retractable Technologies, Inc. (the Company) announces that it has been awarded a contract by the Department of Health and Human Services to supply a portion of the safety engineered syringes to be used in the United States efforts to vaccinate the US population against the H1N1 virus (swine flu). The impact to the Company depends upon the timing and quantities of H1N1 vaccine available for US use. The program is expected to run through March 2010. The impact on the Company is uncertain, however, the Company anticipates that the related unit sales increase could be material.

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 31, 2009

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(Registrant)

BY: s/ Thomas J. Shaw
THOMAS J. SHAW
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER