RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K December 29, 2008

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): December 22, 2008

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 75068-0009

(Address of principal executive offices) (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 8.01 Other Events.

Effective as of December 22, 2008, we resolved our existing litigation with MedSafe Technologies, LLC (MedSafe) by entering into a PATENT LICENSE/ASSIGNMENT AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT with MedSafe and Syringe Development Partners, LLC; William B.S. Pressly, Sr.; Charles A. Vaughn, Sr.; G. Samuel Brockway; and Thomas R. Ellis (collectively, the MedSafe Plaintiffs) (the Settlement Agreement). This Settlement Agreement ends the patent infringement litigation between us and MedSafe (over patent no. 6,074,370) that has been pending before the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, Greenville Division.

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: December 29, 2008

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Registrant)

BY:

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

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