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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bigby Walter O Jr			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC [RVP]				
	First)	(Middle)	07/10/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
816 BENTON RD (Street) BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
Common Stock	C		5,000		D	Â		
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Tabl	le II - Deri	vative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bigby Walter O Jr 816 BENTON RD BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111		Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Walter O. Bigby, 07/1 Jr.	6/2012					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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