ROCKWELL MEDICAL, INC. Form 8-K August 03, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 3, 2012

ROCKWELL MEDICAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-23661 (Commission File Number) 38-3317208 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

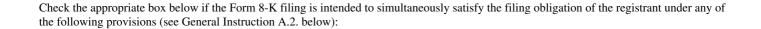
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30142 Wixom Road, Wixom, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code (248) 960-9009

48393 (Zip Code)

ROCKWELL MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 3, 2012, the Company amended the terms of restricted stock awards issued in August 2010 to Robert L. Chioini (Chioini), Thomas E. Klema (Klema), and Dr. Ajay Gupta (Gupta), the Company s Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Chief Scientific Officer, respectively, and previously amended in March 2012. The amendments postpone the vesting of these awards (50,000 shares under Chioini s restricted stock award, 30,000 shares under Klema s restricted stock award, and 37,500 shares under Gupta s award) from August 6, 2012 to March 8, 2013. The remainder of the awards will vest on August 13, 2013, as provided in the original awards. The amendments were approved by the Compensation Committee of the Company s Board of Directors in accordance with the terms of the Company s Amended and Restated 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan and by the award holders in accordance with the relevant grant agreements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit number Exhibit Description

10.47 Form of Amendment to 2010 Restricted Stock Award Agreement as of August 3, 2012 with Robert L. Chioini,

Thomas E. Klema, and Dr. Ajay Gupta

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.

ROCKWELL MEDICAL, INC.

Date: August 3, 2012 By: /s/ Thomas E. Klema

Thomas E. Klema

Its: Chief Financial Officer