

ROCKWELL MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 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): May 14, 2012

**ROCKWELL MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, 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 48393**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 960-9009**

**Not applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. 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 May 14, 2012, the Company amended the terms of restricted stock awards issued in November 2008 to Robert L. Chioini ( Chioini ) and Thomas E. Klema ( Klema ), the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, respectively, and previously amended in November 2011. One-half of each of the awards vested in 2010. The amendments postpone the vesting of the remainder of the awards (50,000 shares under Chioini's restricted stock award and 25,000 shares under Klema's restricted stock award) from May 15, 2012 to March 1, 2013. The amendments were approved by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on May 14, 2012 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:

<b>Exhibit number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
10.44	Form of Amendment to 2008 Restricted Stock Award Agreement as of May 14, 2012 with Robert L. Chioini and Thomas E. Klema

**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 TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: May 16, 2012

By: /s/ Thomas E. Klema  
Thomas E. Klema  
Its: Chief Financial Officer