

ROCKWELL MEDICAL, INC.
Form 8-K
June 19, 2013

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): **June 14, 2013**

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.)

30142 Wixom Road, Wixom, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

48393
(Zip Code)

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

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

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

On June 14, 2013, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Rockwell Medical, Inc. (the Company) made grants of restricted stock under the Company's Amended and Restated 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan (the Plan) for certain of the named executive officers listed in the 2013 annual meeting proxy statement, as follows:

Executive	Position	No. of Restricted Shares Granted
Robert Chioini	Chief Executive Officer	100,000
Thomas Klema	Chief Financial Officer	60,000
Dr. Ajay Gupta	Chief Scientific Officer	75,000
Dr. Raymond Pratt	Chief Medical Officer	75,000

The restricted stock grants were made pursuant to a revised form of restricted stock agreement attached to this Report as Exhibit 10.54. The revised form of restricted stock agreement provides that, so long as the grantee remains employed by the Company, the restricted stock fully vests on August 14, 2014, or immediately upon a change in control (as defined in the Plan). The prior form of agreement provided for vesting 24 month anniversary of the grant date. If the grantee's employment is terminated for any reason prior to the restricted stock becoming fully vested, the grantee forfeits the restricted stock, unless otherwise determined by the Committee. The agreement also provides that restricted stock issued to the grantee may not be transferred by the grantee in any manner prior to vesting. Grantees otherwise have all rights of holders of common stock of the Company, including voting rights and the right to receive dividends, if any.

The above description of the form of restricted stock agreement does not purport to be a complete statement of the provisions thereof. Such description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form of such agreement, which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.54 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit number	Exhibit Description
10.54	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement June 2013 (Executive Version)

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: June 18, 2013

By:

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