

FORCE PROTECTION INC  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2007

## 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): October 8, 2007

### FORCE PROTECTION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-22273**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**84-1383888**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**9801 Highway 78, Building No. 1, Ladson, SC**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**29456**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(843) 740-7015**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 8, 2007, Force Protection, Inc. (the Registrant) issued a press release to announce that it was awarded a \$3.5 million contract from BAE Systems. This contract is for the supply of labor for the fabrication and final integration of forty-five (45) Iraq Light Armored Vehicles ( ILAV ). BAE Systems will provide all material to the Registrant for this work. Additionally, BAE Systems will be responsible for the automotive integration of the ILAV vehicles. The price of this contract does not include license payments due to the Registrant from BAE Systems pursuant to the production license between the Registrant and BAE Systems. Eighteen (18) of these ILAV s are bound for Yemen.

The combined enterprise of the Registrant and BAE Systems have previously received awards totaling \$180 million, resulting in orders to build 398 ILAVs, based on the proven design of the Cougar vehicle. BAE Systems is prime contractor of the ILAV, and the Registrant acts as subcontractor.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, statements concerning our business and possible or assumed future results of operations. Certain words, such as believe, may, could, will, intend, expect, anticipate, plan, and similar expressions are used to identify forward-looking statements. Undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements. The Registrant's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements for many reasons including: its ability to raise capital when necessary; availability of parts and raw materials for its products; continued customer acceptance of its products; ongoing success of its research and development efforts; competition in its markets and industry segments; greater than expected costs; and other risks and uncertainties as may be detailed from time to time in the Registrant's public announcements and SEC filings. Although the Registrant believes the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, they relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made, and the Registrant's future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements may not meet these expectations. The Registrant does not intend to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this document to conform these statements to actual results or to changes in its expectations, except as required by law.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Force Protection, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 12, 2007

/s/ Gordon McGilton  
(Signature)

Name: Gordon McGilton  
Title: Chief Executive Officer