FORCE PROTECTION INC Form 8-K July 10, 2008

# 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) July 7, 2008

## 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)

(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 the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	of
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

#### ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On July 7, 2008, Force Protection, Inc. was awarded through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Force Protection Industries, Inc., a contract modification under its delivery order number 6 by the U.S. Marine Corps for the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Program. The total consideration under this contract modification is approximately \$42.5 million. The work under this contract modification will be executed through Force Protection s joint venture, Force Dynamics, LLC, between Force Protection, Inc. and General Dynamics Land Systems, Inc. The award was made pursuant to a contract between Force Protection Industries, Inc. and U.S. Marine Corps dated as of January 25, 2007 for the testing, production and sustainability for its MRAP vehicle program.

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. Force Protection 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; greater than expected costs; and other risks and uncertainties as may be detailed from time to time in Force Protection s public announcements and SEC filings. Although Force Protection 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 Force Protection s future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements may not meet these expectations. Force Protection 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: July 10, 2008

/s/ Michael Moody (Signature)

Name: Michael Moody

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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