

FORCE PROTECTION INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2005

**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) May 18, 2005

**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. 2, 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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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 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

On May 18, 2005, the U.S. Department of Defense provided us with a delivery order for 17 Cougar Joint Explosive Ordinance Disposal Rapid Response Vehicles. The value of the delivery order is not to exceed \$16,549,582. The delivery order was pursuant to a procurement contract dated May 13, 2005. As of May 19, 2005, the Department of

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Defense has ordered 88 of the approximately 120 Cougar vehicles subject to the procurement contract.

The description of the transaction contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Order for Supplies and Services filed as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
10.1	Order for Supplies and Services dated May 18, 2005

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**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 May 19, 2005

/s/ Gordon McGilton  
(Signature)  
Print Name: Gordon McGilton  
Title: Chief Executive Officer