

FORCE PROTECTION INC  
Form 8-K  
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**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): **December 18, 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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**ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On December 18, 2007, Force Protection, Inc. (the Registrant ) was awarded through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Force Protection Industries, Inc., a delivery order by U.S. Marine Corps Systems Command ( MACROSYSCOM ) for the purchase of 178 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected ( MRAP ) Category I vehicles and 180 MRAP Category II vehicles, including engineer change proposals and Integrated Logistics Support. The vehicles under this order are to be delivered to the U.S. Marine Corps, the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force. The total consideration for this delivery order is approximately \$378 million. The work under this contract will be performed through Force Dynamics LLC, a joint venture between the Registrant and General Dynamics Land Systems, Inc. The award was made pursuant to a letter contract between the Registrant and MACROSYSCOM dated as of December 18, 2007 (Order M67854-07-D-5031).

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; 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: January 2, 2008

/s/ Michael Durski  
(Signature)

Name: Michael Durski  
Title: Chief Financial Officer