

Fortress International Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2009

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): January 7, 2009

Fortress International Group, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-51426

(Commission File Number)

20-2027651

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7226 Lee DeForest Drive, Suite 203, Columbia,  
Maryland

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

21046

(Zip Code)

(410) 423-7438

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area  
Code)

(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 of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(e) On January 7, 2009, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Fortress International Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued equity grant of an aggregate of 40,000 restricted stock awards and 20,000 restricted stock unit awards to John Morton, III, in connection with his appointment as the Chairman of the Board.

The equity grant described above were made pursuant and subject to the Company's 2006 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan and are further subject to the terms and conditions of an appropriate award agreement. The restricted stock awards issued to Mr. Morton will vest one month following the date of grant and will be fully vested upon the occurrence of change-in-control of the Company. The restricted stock unit awards issued to Mr. Morton will vest upon attainment of a \$3.00 per share closing price of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, for twenty consecutive trading days, provided that Mr. Morton remains on the Board through such vesting date. If the vesting condition is not met on or before January 7, 2011, the second anniversary of the date of grant, no portion of the restricted stock units shall vest and the restricted stock units shall terminate. In addition, the restricted stock units will be fully vested upon the occurrence of change-in-control of the Company prior to January 7, 2011.

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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.

Fortress International Group, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 12, 2009

By: /s/ Timothy C. Dec  
Timothy C. Dec  
Chief Financial Officer

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