

FORCE PROTECTION INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 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 13, 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On May 13, 2005, the U.S. Department of Defense has awarded us a procurement contract for approximately 120 mine-protected Cougar Joint Explosive Ordnance Disposal Rapid Response Vehicles. The first delivery order under the contract is for 71 vehicles at an amount not to exceed \$45.7 million. Under the contract, funded by the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Task Force, we will manufacture the vehicles and provide program management and logistics support.

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 13, 2005

**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 18, 2005

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