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November 24, 2004

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): November 24, 2004

FORCE PROTECTION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

> 9801 Highway 78, Bldg. #2 Ladson, SC 29456

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (843) 740-7015

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):

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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 November 18, 2004, the Department of the Army awarded us a Letter Contract for fifteen "Buffalo" Mine Protected Clearance Vehicles and associated repair parts and spares. The value of the Letter Contract is approximately \$11.8 million. We previously announced the potential Letter Contract in a press release dated September 10, 2004. Our Board of Directors approved the Letter Contract on November 24, 2004.

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.

Force Protection, Inc.

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(Registrant)

Date: November 24, 2004 /s/ Gale Aguilar

Gale Aguilar

Interim Chief Executive Officer