

FORCE PROTECTION INC  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 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) June 29, 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.)

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 June 29, 2005, we entered into a services contact with Ricardo Engineering, an international automotive consultancy. Under the terms of the contract, Ricardo will provide an integrated bill of materials including Spartan Chassis assemblies and subassemblies in the Cougar product line, automated drawings and model updates, design releases, and vehicle validation tasks for the Joint EOD Rapid Response Vehicle. Ricardo will receive an estimated \$1,682,000.00 for its services and materials as outlined in the Purchase Order.

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

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
10.1	Purchase Order between the Company and Ricardo Engineering, dated June 29, 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 July 19, 2005

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