

FORCE PROTECTION INC  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 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) **November 11, 2005**

**FORCE PROTECTION, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Nevada</b>		<b>000-22273</b>	<b>84-1383888</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>9801 Highway 78, Building No. 2, Ladson, SC</b>			<b>29456</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)			(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):

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On November 11, 2005, our Board of Directors appointed Mr. R. Scott Ervin as acting Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Ervin is our General Counsel and a member of the Board of Directors, and will act at the direction of the Chief Executive Officer and the Board while the Company completes the process of selecting a full time Chief Financial Officer.

**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.

Date November 14, 2005

Force Protection, Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Gordon McGilton  
(Signature)

Print Name: Gordon McGilton  
Title: Chief Executive Officer