

FORCE PROTECTION INC  
Form 8-K  
November 17, 2006

## 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 9, 2006**

## 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. 1, 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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**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

On November 9, 2006, we entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with General Dynamics Land Systems, Inc. whereby we agreed to negotiate a subcontract agreement for structure fabrication of two hundred variants of the Cougar vehicle.

The foregoing description of the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding is qualified in its entirety by, and made subject to, the more complete information set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding filed as exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K.

This report may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. We generally use words such as believe, may, could, will, intend, expect, anticipate, plan, and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements for many reasons, including the risks described in our Form 10-K and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Although we believe the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, they relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made, and our future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements may not meet these expectations. We do not intend to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this document to conform these statements to actual results or to changes in our expectations, except as required by law.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**EXHIBIT  
NUMBER**

**DESCRIPTION**

10.1	Memorandum of Understanding between the Company and General Dynamics Land Systems, Inc., dated November 9, 2006.
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**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                      November 16, 2006

/s/ Gordon McGilton  
(Signature)

Name: Gordon McGilton  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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