

FORCE PROTECTION INC  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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 11, 2009**

**FORCE PROTECTION, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33253**  
(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) 574-7000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On May 11, 2009, Force Protection, Inc. (the "Company") held an investor conference call and webcast to discuss its results of operations and financial condition for the first quarter ended March 31, 2009, and its business outlook. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K is a copy of the transcript of Force Protection's presentation during that call and the questions and answers that followed the presentation.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Safe Harbor Statement**

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward looking statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs and expectations. These statements are based on beliefs and assumptions of the Company's management, and on information currently available to management. These forward looking statements include, among other things: the growth and demand for the Company's vehicles, including the Tactical Support Vehicle, the ForceArmor kits and the M-ATV Cheetahs; the plans and expectations for Force Dynamics and Integrated Survivability Solutions; the Company's ability to develop new technologies and products, and the effectiveness of these technologies and products; the Company's execution of its business strategy and strategic transformation, including ability to right-size its manufacturing base, diversify the range of its product offerings and utilize world-class partners; and the Company's expected financial and operating results, including its revenues and cash flow, for future periods. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any of them publicly in light of new information or future events. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Examples of these factors include, but are not limited to, the Company's ability to effectively manage the risks in the Company's business; the ability to develop new technologies and products and the acceptance of these technologies and products; the ability to obtain new orders for its vehicles and products; the impact of the rate of operations in Iraq; the timing and nature of the final resolution of the Company's previously disclosed accounting issues; the Company's ability to identify and remedy its internal control weaknesses and deficiencies, and other risk factors and cautionary statements listed in the Company's periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the risks set forth in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the Quarterly Report for the period ended March 31, 2009.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Transcript of Investor Conference Call webcast on May 11, 2009.

**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 14, 2009

/s/ Lenna Ruth Macdonald  
(Signature)

Name: Lenna Ruth Macdonald  
Title: Chief Strategy Officer, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT LIST**

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