

FORCE PROTECTION INC
Form 8-K
September 28, 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) **September 28, 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.)

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 September 28, 2006, our wholly-owned subsidiary, Force Protection Industries, Inc., entered into a Memorandum of Agreement and Cooperation with Mechem, a Division of Denel (PTY), Ltd., extending the period of exclusive cooperation between the companies and the payment of vehicle fees to Mechem for an additional five years. Under the terms of the Agreement, Mechem agrees to exclusively provide technology, intellectual property rights and other proprietary information related to certain vehicle components and systems of our blast and ballistic protected armored vehicles. In consideration for these services, Force Protection Industries, Inc. will pay Mechem a per vehicle fee.

The foregoing description of the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement and Cooperation is qualified in its entirety by, and made subject to, the more complete information set forth in the Memorandum filed as Exhibit 10.1, incorporated herewith.

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 below and elsewhere in this report. 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

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| 10.1 | Memorandum of Agreement and Cooperation between the Mechem, a division of Denel (PTY), Ltd., and the Company, dated September 28, 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 September 28, 2006

/s/ Gordon McGilton
(Signature)

Name: Gordon McGilton
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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