

FORCE PROTECTION INC
Form 8-K
April 17, 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): **April 13, 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
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

**9801 Highway 79, Building No. 1
Ladson, South Carolina 29456**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(843) 574-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

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

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 - 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 Director or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

On April 13, 2009 Daniel Busher, previously the Executive Vice President, Operations, of Force Protection, Inc. (the Company) separated from his employment with the Company. As a result of his separation, Mr. Busher received payments from the Company pursuant to his severance agreement dated April 4, 2008, as amended.

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: April 15, 2009

Force Protection, Inc.
(Registrant)

/s/ Lenna Ruth Macdonald
(Signature)

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