

FORCE PROTECTION INC
Form 8-K
January 14, 2008

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) **January 9, 2008**

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

ITEM 2.03. CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.

On January 9, 2008, Force Protection, Inc. (the Registrant) entered into a Modification Number Two to Promissory Note (the Modification Agreement) with Wachovia Bank, National Association (Wachovia) with respect to the Promissory Note issued to Wachovia in the original principal amount of \$50,000,000 on July 19, 2007, as amended by Modification Number One to Promissory Note dated as of September 30, 2007 (the Note). The Modification Agreement amends the repayment terms of the Note so that all outstanding principal is due and payable on March 7, 2008, an extension from January 9, 2008. All other terms of the Note remain the same.

On January 9, 2008, the Registrant also entered into the First Amendment to Loan Agreement with Wachovia Bank, National Association (the First Amendment) with respect to that certain Loan Agreement between the Registrant and Wachovia dated as of July 20, 2007 (the Loan Agreement). The First Amendment amended certain covenants of the Loan Agreement, requiring the Registrant to maintain a deposit relationship with Wachovia and to provide evidence with respect to a loan commitment. All other terms of the Loan Agreement remain the same.

The Note was issued to Wachovia in connection with the Loan Agreement, which governs a revolving credit facility made available to the Registrant by Wachovia. The unpaid principal balance of the Note accrues interest at a floating rate per annum equal to the 1-month LIBOR market index rate plus 2.0%. In connection with the issuance of the Note on July 19, 2007, the Registrant also entered into a Security Agreement with Wachovia pursuant to which the Registrant granted Wachovia a security interest in all of its personal property and fixtures, of every kind and nature. Until March 7, 2008, the Registrant may borrow, repay and reborrow additional amounts from Wachovia under the Note, so long as the total principal balance outstanding under the Note does not exceed \$50,000,000. The Registrant has never borrowed any amounts under this credit facility.

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: January 11, 2008

/s/ Michael Durski
(Signature)

Name: Michael Durski
Title: Chief Financial Officer