

FORCE PROTECTION INC  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 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): **March 16, 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)

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 March 16, 2009, Force Protection, Inc. held an investor conference call and webcast to discuss its results of earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 and recent company events. 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.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Transcript of Investor Conference Call webcast held on March 16, 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: March 23, 2009

/s/ Lenna Ruth Macdonald

(Signature)

Name: Lenna Ruth Macdonald

Title: Chief Strategy Officer, General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary

**EXHIBIT LIST**

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