

Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 07, 2014

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 30, 2014

**GLOBAL DEFENSE & NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**    **001-36149**    **46-3134302**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**11921 Freedom Drive, Suite 550  
Two Fountain Square  
Reston, Virginia**    **20190**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(202) 800-4333**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **ITEM 4.01 CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT**

On June 30, 2014, KPMG LLP ("KPMG") acquired certain assets of ROTHSTEIN-KASS, P.A. (d/b/a Rothstein Kass & Company, P.C.) and certain of its affiliates ("Rothstein Kass"), the independent registered public accounting firm for Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc. (the "Company"). As a result of this transaction, on June 30, 2014, Rothstein Kass resigned as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company. Concurrent with such resignation, the Company's audit committee approved the engagement of KPMG as the new independent registered public accounting firm for the Company. As of the date of this report, KPMG is in the process of its standard client evaluation procedures and has not accepted the engagement.

The audit report of Rothstein Kass on the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

From the Company's inception on July 3, 2013 through Rothstein Kass's resignation, there were no disagreements between the Company and Rothstein Kass on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedures, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Rothstein Kass would have caused them to make reference thereto in their report on the Company's financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2013.

From the Company's inception on July 3, 2013 through Rothstein Kass's resignation, there were no reportable events within the meaning set forth in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

From the Company's inception on July 3, 2013 through KPMG's engagement, the Company did not consult with KPMG on either (1) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed; or the type of audit opinion that may be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and KPMG did not provide either a written report or oral advise to the Company that KPMG concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or (2) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement, as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K, or a reportable event, as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company has provided Rothstein Kass a copy of the disclosures in this Form 8-K and has requested that Rothstein Kass furnish it with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not it agrees with the Company's statements herein. A copy of the letter dated July 7, 2014 is filed as Exhibit 16.1 to this Form 8-K

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description**

16.1 Letter from Rothstein Kass to the Securities and Exchange Commission dated July 7, 2014.

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.

GLOBAL DEFENSE & NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: July 7, 2014 By: /s/ Frederic Cassis  
Name: Frederic Cassis  
Title: Secretary

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