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FORCE PROTECTION INC Form 8-K October 25, 2004

> 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: October 25, 2004 (Date of earliest event reported)

FORCE PROTECTION, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

incorporation)

9801 Highway 78, #3, Ladson, SC

(Address of principal executive offices)

29456

(Zip Code)

(843) 740-7015

(Registrant's telephone number)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Appointment of Principal Officer

The Board of Directors has accepted the resignation of Michael Watts as Chief Executive Officer and a Director. The Board of Directors announced today they have named Gale Aguilar as interim Chief Executive Officer.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Force Protection, Inc. Registrant

Date: October 25, 2004

By: /s/ Scott Ervin

R. Scott Ervin Chairman of the Board
