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Form 8-K October 05, 2004

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 30, 2004 _____

(Date of earliest event reported)

FORCE PROTECTION, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

000-22273 Colorado 84-1383888

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

9801 Highway 78, #3, Ladson, SC
-----(Address of principal executive offices) 29456

(Zip Code)

(843) 740-7015

(Registrant's telephone number)

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):

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- [] 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers

Our director, Madhava Rao Mankal, tendered his resignation, effective September 30, 2004.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

c) The following exhibits are furnished with this report:

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 Letter re: resignation of Director Madhava Rao Mankal, dated September 21, 2004.

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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 5, 2004 By: /s/ Michael Watts

Michael Watts Chief Executive Officer