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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 8, 2015, Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc. (the "Company") issued a convertible promissory note in the amount of \$1,250,000 to Global Defense & National Security Holdings LLC (the "Lender"). The convertible note is due on the earlier of (1) October 24, 2015, and (2) immediately following the consummation of the initial Business Combination (as defined in the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation). At the Lender's election, upon the Business Combination, the note will convert into the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001, at a price equal to the greater of (1) \$10.00 per share, and (2) the 30-day trailing average of the closing price per share. Funds in the Trust Account (as defined in the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation) will not be used to repay the note.

A copy of the form of convertible note is filed as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibits |
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| Exhibit 10.1 | Form of Convertible Promissory Note, dated October 8, 2015, issued by the Company to Global Defense & National Security Holdings LLC. |

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: October 13, 2015 By: /s/ Frederic Cassis
Name: Frederic Cassis
Title: Secretary

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