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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*New Director*

On April 18, 2014, the board of directors (the “Board”) of Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed the Honorable Ronald R. Spoehel to the Board, effective April 28, 2014.

*Departure of Director*

On April 14, 2014, Dr. John Gannon notified the Company of his resignation from the Board, effective April 28, 2014, to take a senior advisory position within the US Government.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 18, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of the Honorable Ronald R. Spoehel as a director of the Company and Dr. Gannon’s resignation, both effective April 28, 2014. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibits

99.1 Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc. Press Release, dated April 18, 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: April 18, 2014 By: /s/ Frederic Cassis  
Name: Frederic Cassis  
Title: Secretary

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