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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 17, 2015, Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an Amended and Restated Backstop Common Stock Purchase Agreement (the “Stock Purchase Agreement”) with Global Defense & National Security Holdings LLC (the “Sponsor”), which amended and restated the stock purchase agreement that the Company had previously reported on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 9, 2015. The Stock Purchase Agreement grants the Sponsor the right to purchase shares of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 (the “Common Stock”), at a price of \$10.61 per share (the “Backstop Purchase”). The purchase right can be exercised only in the event, and to the extent, that the Company will not meet the Threshold Cash Amount. The term “Threshold Cash Amount” means \$20,000,000 in cash available to the Company from (1) the Company’s Trust Account (as defined in the Company’s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation) at the closing of the business combination (the “Business Combination”) between the Company and STG Group, Inc. following the payment in full to the Company’s stockholders who have requested to be redeemed in connection with the closing of the Business Combination, and (2) the payment of any aggregate purchase price for the Backstop Purchase.

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

The Sponsor has entered the Stock Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which the Sponsor has the right in certain circumstances to purchase shares of the Company at a price of \$10.61 per share. The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K describing the Stock Purchase Agreement is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02.

Additional Information About the Transaction and Where to Find It

In connection with the transaction between the Company and STG pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 8, 2015, by and among the Company, STG, the stockholders of STG, and Simon Lee as Stockholders’ Representative, the Company filed a preliminary proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on October 13, 2015 and will file a definitive proxy statement. The Company also filed a preliminary proxy statement with the SEC on September 29, 2015 for its proposal to amend and restate its amended and restated certificate of incorporation to extend the amount of time it has to complete the business combination from 24 months to 25 months (the “Extension Proposal”). Investors are urged to read these preliminary proxy statements and the definitive proxy statements when they become available (including all amendments and supplements) because they will contain important information. Investors may obtain free copies of these proxy statements, as well as other filings containing information about the Company, without charge, at the SEC’s Internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>). The definitive proxy statements in connection with the proposed transaction will be mailed to stockholders of the Company after a record date to be established for voting upon the proposed transaction. These documents may also be

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obtained for free from the Company's Investor Relations web site (<http://investor.gdef.com/>) or by directing a request to the Company at: Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc., 11921 Freedom Drive, Suite 550, Two Fountain Square, Reston, VA 20190.

The Company and its officers and directors may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the Company's stockholders. Information about the Company's executive officers and directors is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K, which was filed with the SEC on March 25, 2015. Investors may obtain more detailed information regarding the direct and indirect interests of the Company and its respective executive officers and directors in the transaction by reading the preliminary proxy statement regarding the transaction, which has been filed with the SEC, and the definitive proxy statement regarding the transaction, which will be filed with the SEC.

Forward Looking Statements

This written communication contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including risks and uncertainties concerning the Company's proposed Business Combination, STG's expected financial performance, as well as STG's strategic and operational plans. Forward-looking statements relate to expectations, beliefs, projections, future plans and strategies, anticipated events or trends and similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts. Terms such as "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "might," "possible," "potential," "predict," "should," "would" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Actual events or results may differ materially from those described in this written communication due to a number of risks and uncertainties. The potential risks and uncertainties include, among others, the possibility that the proposed business combination transaction will not close or that the closing may be delayed; the reaction of customers to the transaction; general economic conditions; the possibility that the Company may be unable to obtain stockholder approval as required for the transaction or that the other conditions to the closing of the transaction may not be satisfied; the transaction may involve unexpected costs, liabilities or delays; the outcome of any legal proceedings related to the transaction; the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the transaction agreement. In addition, please refer to the documents that the Company files with the SEC on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K. The filings by the Company identify and address other important factors that could cause its financial and operational results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements set forth in this written communication. The Company is under no duty to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this written communication to conform to actual results.

SIGNATURES

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 19, 2015 /s/ Frederic Cassis
Frederic Cassis

Secretary