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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.**

*Departure of Director*

On September 30, 2014, Mr. Frederic Cassis notified Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) of his resignation from the board of directors (the “Board”), effective October 1, 2014.

*New Director*

On October 2, 2014, the Company appointed Vice Admiral (ret.) Robert B. Murrett to the Board, effective immediately. On October 2, 2014, the Board appointed Vice Admiral (ret.) Murrett as a member of the nominating and governance committee.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 6, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Vice Admiral (ret.) Robert B. Murrett as a director of the Company, effective October 2, 2014 and Mr. Frederic Cassis’ resignation, effective October 1, 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.**

**Exhibit No. Description**

Exhibit 99.1 Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc. Press Release, dated October 6, 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: October 6, 2014 By: /s/ Frederic Cassis  
Name: Frederic Cassis  
Title: Secretary

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Exhibit No. Description of Exhibits

99.1 Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc. Press Release, dated October 6, 2014