



**Two Fountain Square**

**Reston, Virginia**

**20190**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(202) 800-4333**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**ITEM 4.01 CHANGES IN REGISTRANT’S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT**

As previously reported on Global Defense & National Security Systems, Inc.’s (the “Company”) Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 7, 2014, on June 30, 2014, KPMG LLP (“KPMG”) acquired certain assets of ROTHSTEIN-KASS, P.A. (d/b/a Rothstein Kass & Company, P.C.) and certain of its affiliates (“Rothstein Kass”), the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company. As a result of this transaction, on June 30, 2014, Rothstein Kass resigned as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company.

The audit committee of the Company previously approved the engagement of KPMG as the new independent registered public accounting firm for the Company subject to KPMG completing its standard client evaluation procedures and accepting the engagement. KPMG has now completed its client evaluation procedures and accepted the engagement.

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: August 12, 2014 By: /s/ Frederic Cassis  
Name: Frederic Cassis  
Title: Secretary