



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 4, 2006 (August 2, 2006)

BlastGard International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-47294
(Commission File Number)

84-1506325
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

12900 Automobile Blvd., Suite D, Clearwater, Florida
(Address of principal executive offices)

33762
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (727) 592-9400

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

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

New Board Member

On August 2, 2006, Arnold Burns was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of directors.

Since January 2004, Mr. Arnold Burns has been Chair of the QuanStar Group, LLC. A graduate with distinction from Union College and Cornell Law School, Mr. Burns volunteered for service as an enlisted man in the United States Army. After less than a year he became a commissioned officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Mr. Burns was separated from the Service as a Captain.

After serving his country, Mr. Burns began the practice of law with the New York firm Dewey Ballantine. Mr. Burns left to found and to build his own law firm, which bore his name and which grew to become a diversified full service firm of over 100 lawyers. The firm specialized in finding growing companies and assisting them in their growth by providing a wide variety of legal and corporate counseling services.

In 1985 Arnold Burns was appointed by President Ronald Reagan Associate and shortly thereafter Deputy Attorney General of the United States. As Chief Operating Officer of the Department of Justice he was responsible for managing thousands of professional and administrative employees and a multimillion dollar budget.

Upon leaving the government he joined the firm of Proskauer Rose, which he, as a senior Partner, helped build to one of the most prominent law firms of today. After being a practicing lawyer for over 45 years, Arnie left the law firm January 1999 to begin a new career as a Managing Director of Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder, Inc., a 200-year-old international investment banking firm offering corporate finance activities, capital market services and institutional asset management. In January, 2004, Mr. Burns and Mark Sirangelo co-founded The QuanStar Group.

Mr. Burns has been deeply committed to philanthropic activities and, among many other posts, has served as Chairman of Union College, Chairman of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Chairman of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Chairman of the International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children, and Chairman of the Council for Unity.

Mr. Burns was granted a five-year Non-Statutory Stock Option to purchase 100,000 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share. The Option granted contains cashless exercise provisions and shall vest 50% on the date of grant and the remaining 50% shall vest on August 3, 2007, it being understood that the Options that shall vest on August 3, 2007 shall terminate in the event that the holder is no longer serving as a director of our Company at anytime between the date of grant and August 3, 2007, subject to our Board's right to accelerate the vesting date of the Option.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 3, 2006, the Company issued a press release to announce the appointment of Arnold Burns as a director. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit hereto.



Item 901. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.01	Press release dated August 3, 2006. (Filed herewith.)



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.

BLASTGARD INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ James F. Gordon
James F. Gordon,
Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 4, 2006



EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.01	Press release dated August 3, 2006. (Filed herewith.)



EXHIBIT 99.01 – PRESS RELEASE

BLASTGARD INTERNATIONAL, INC.
APPOINTS FORMER U.S. DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New York, NY & Tampa, FL – August 3, 2006 – BlastGard International, Inc. (OTCBB: BLGA) has appointed Arnold Burns, former United States Deputy Attorney General, to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Burns was U.S. Deputy Attorney General under President Ronald Reagan from 1986 to 1988. In this capacity, Mr. Burns supervised the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Bureau of Prisons, and Marshals Service, as well as governed all U.S. civil and criminal litigation. As Chief Operating Officer of the Department of Justice, he was responsible for managing thousands of professional and administrative employees, as well as a multi-million-dollar budget.

“It is an honor to have on our Board of Directors a man of Arnold Burns’ stature, expertise and experience in law, government relations and growth planning,” said BlastGard Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James Gordon. “Arnold’s guidance will be invaluable to the continued growth of the Company, especially as we continue to examine and pursue new strategic opportunities. We consider this new opportunity to work closely with Arnold as a significant step forward for BlastGard International.”

Early in his career, Mr. Burns served in the United States Armed Forces, first as a volunteer in the United States Army and then, within less than a year, as a commissioned officer in the Judge Advocate General’s Corps. He retired from the Service as a Captain.

After serving his country, Mr. Burns began practicing law with the New York firm Dewey Ballantine. He then founded and built his own law firm, which grew to become a diversified full-service operation employing more than 100 lawyers specializing in finding and representing growing companies and providing a wide variety of legal and corporate counseling services.

Mr. Burns commented: “I am excited to now be working with BlastGard’s team of innovators and enthusiasts as they continue to develop products and technologies designed to save lives and protect public places. During this unfortunate time of increased danger from terrorism, I believe the products BlastGard is bringing to market are key in providing the protection the public and the military need not only here in the United States but internationally as well.”

In 1988, following his government tenure under former President Reagan, Mr. Burns joined Proskauer Rose LLP as a Senior Partner, and helped to build the Company into one of the most prominent law firms today. Then, after practicing law for more than 45 years, he left the firm in January 1999 to begin a new career as Managing Director of Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder, Inc., a 200-year-old international investment banking firm offering corporate finance activities, capital market services and institutional asset management.

Additionally, in January, 2004, Mr. Burns and Mark Sirangelo, Chief Executive Officer of SpaceDev, Inc. (OTCBB: SPDV), co-founded The QuanStar Group, a New York City-based strategic business management-support company.

Mr. Burns is committed to philanthropic activities and, among other responsibilities, has served as Chairman of Union College, Chairman of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Chairman of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Chairman of the International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children, and Chairman of the Council for Unity. He is a graduate with distinction from Union College and Cornell Law School.



About BlastGard International, Inc.

BlastGard International, Inc. creates, designs, develops, manufactures and markets proprietary blast mitigation materials. The Company’s patent-pending BlastWrap® technology effectively mitigates blast effects and suppresses post-blast fires. This unique technology can be used to create new, finished products or be used to retrofit to existing products. While the need for this technology has always been present, the security and safety concerns resulting from the September 11, 2001 acts and the subsequent development of Homeland Security make the timing of the Company’s emergence even more important. The Company’s core market focus is on blast effects mitigation for the commercial sector, military, law enforcement and government agencies. BlastWrap® is based upon well-defined principles and suppresses blast pressures by 50% or more. BlastWrap® products are made from two flexible films arranged one over the other and joined by a plurality of seams filled with attenuating filler material (volcanic glass bead or other suitable two-phase materials), configurable (designed for each application) with an extinguishing coating that offers a revolutionary blast protection system against Blast & Fire/burn threats. BlastWrap® is a blast mitigation assembly that can be wrapped around or conform to any shape. BlastWrap® is a concept (not a chemical compound) from which blast protection products are built to save lives and reduce damage to valuable assets from explosions. Additional information on BlastGard can be found at <http://www.blastgardintl.com>.

“Safe Harbor” statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Except for historical information, all of the statements, expectations and assumptions contained in the foregoing are forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. It is possible that the assumptions made by management are not necessarily the most likely and may not materialize. In addition, other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include the following: the Company’s ability to market its products; the Company’s ability to obtain additional funding; the Company’s ability to obtain regulatory approvals on new products, the general economy; competitive factors; ability to attract and retain personnel; the price of the Company’s stock; and other risk factors. The Company takes no obligation to update or correct forward-looking statements.

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