

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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): April 16, 2013

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**STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Wisconsin

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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0-25150

(Commission File Number)

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39-1804239

(I.R.S. Employer I.D. Number)

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3333 West Good Hope Road  
Milwaukee, WI

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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53209

(Zip Code)

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(414) 247-3333

(Registrant's telephone number; including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## **Section 7 – Regulation FD**

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 16, 2013, STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing the formation of a new joint venture partnership with Actuator Systems, LLC, to be known as "NextLock," to design and manufacture next generation biometric security products. A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The attached Exhibit 99.1 is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Items 7.01 and 9.01, and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

## **Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 -- Press Release of STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION, issued April 16, 2013.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION

Date: April 16, 2013

BY /s/ Patrick J. Hansen  
Patrick J. Hansen, Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

FOR RELEASE AT 3:00 PM CST

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**STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION  
ANNOUNCES NEXTLOCK JOINT VENTURE WITH ACTUATOR SYSTEMS, LLC**

Milwaukee Wisconsin – April, 16 2013 -. STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION (NASDAQ: STRT), announced today that it has created a partnership with Actuator Systems, LLC to design and manufacture next generation biometric security products. The newly formed joint venture known as “NextLock” will combine the scale of STRATTEC’s North American engineering, manufacturing, and locksmith customers with Actuator’s advanced digital security technologies and non-automotive sales channels.

“NextLock is an exciting initiative in our diversification strategy by growing access technology outside of our traditional automotive markets. Actuator’s technology further broadens our product line, enhances our electronics capabilities and may be leveraged for future security products for both our automotive and aftermarket customers” said Frank Krejci, President & CEO of STRATTEC.

Actuator Systems President & CEO Kevin Henderson said “We couldn’t be more excited about our joint venture with STRATTEC. The combination of our technology and STRATTEC’s exceptional manufacturing expertise will create a new class of advanced security products. NextLock is in an exceptional position to pursue numerous opportunities for new lines of advanced locks and security devices.”

Actuator Systems, LLC is a manufacturer of custom designed security products using the latest technologies. Their commercial and residential weatherproof biometric locks are used in every environment, from government installations to commercial office spaces to residential doors all over the world. Actuator Systems products are sold in over 20 countries through a reseller network that includes thousands of locations.

STRATTEC designs, develops, manufactures and markets automotive Access Control Products, including mechanical locks and keys, electronically enhanced locks and keys, steering column and instrument panel ignition lock housings, latches, power sliding side door systems, power lift gate systems, power deck lid systems, door handles and related products. These products are provided to customers in North America, and on a global basis through a unique strategic relationship with WITTE Automotive of Velbert, Germany and ADAC Automotive of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Under this relationship, STRATTEC, WITTE and ADAC market our products to global customers under the “VAST” brand name. STRATTEC’s history in the automotive business spans over 100 years.

*Certain statements contained in this release contain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words or phrases such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “could,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “planned,” “potential,” “should,” “will,” and “would.” Such forward-looking statements in this release are inherently subject to many uncertainties in the Company’s operations and business environment. These uncertainties include general economic conditions, in particular, relating to the automotive industry, consumer demand for the Company’s and its customers’ products, competitive and technological developments, customer purchasing actions, foreign currency fluctuations, and costs of operations (including fluctuations in the cost of raw materials). Shareholders, potential investors and other readers are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements made herein are only made as of the date of this press release and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances occurring after the date of this release. In addition, such uncertainties and other operational matters are discussed further in the Company’s quarterly and annual filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

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