FORCE PROTECTION INC

Form 4

September 26, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT] | | | | Issuer | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|--------|---|-------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2006 | | | | , | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) |) Execution any | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2006 | | | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 9.137 | 509,568 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2006 | | | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 9.135 | 494,568 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2006 | | | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 9.097 | 479,568 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2006 | | | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 9.098 | 464,568 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2006 | | | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 9.072 | 449,568 | D | | |
| | 09/21/2006 | | | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 8.99 | 439,568 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 09/21/2006 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 9.017 | 429,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2006 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 9.058 | 414,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2006 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 9.08 | 404,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2006 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 9.06 | 389,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2006 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 9.113 | 379,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 8,000 | D | \$ 8.99 | 371,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 8.91 | 361,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 8.9 | 357,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 8.9 | 342,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 8.9 | 337,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 8.95 | 322,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 15,000 | D | \$9 | 307,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 9.03 | 302,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 9.05 | 297,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 9 | 287,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 15,000 | D | \$9 | 272,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 12,500 | D | \$ 9 | 260,068 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2006 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 9.03 | 250,068 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Coue v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| ERVIN R SCOTT | | | | | | | | |
| | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ R. Scott
Ervin

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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