

KAVANAUGH FRANK

Form 4

December 29, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KAVANAUGH FRANK

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3419 VIA LIDO, SUITE 470

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/27/2006		S <u>(1)</u>		22,590	D	\$ 17.231	2,279,197	I	Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital, LLC
Common Stock	12/28/2006		S <u>(2)</u>		52,410	D	\$ 17.8678	2,226,787	I	Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital,

LLC

Common Stock 12/28/2006 J⁽³⁾ 1,398,067 A \$ 0 2,226,787 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KAVANAUGH FRANK 3419 VIA LIDO SUITE 470 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663	X

Signatures

/s/ Frank
Kavanaugh 12/29/2006

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).
- (1) Automatic sale pursuant to Ashford Capital's 10b5-1 trading plan.

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- (2) Final automatic sale pursuant to Ashford Capital's 10b5-1 trading plan. All shares subject to Ashford Capital's 10b5-1 trading plan have been sold, and the plan is terminated.
- (3) With the completion of the 10b5-1 plan, Ashford Capital has assigned ownership of the remaining shares directly to Frank Kavanaugh.

Remarks:

The change in beneficial ownership resulted from an automatic sale pursuant to Ashford Capital's 10b5-1 trading plan. All of t

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