Day John Form 4 December 18, 2009

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Day John | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check an approache)   |  |  |  |
| 459 IVY PARK LANE, NE                              | (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/17/2009   | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                            |  |  |  |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |  |
| ATLANTA, GA 30342                                  | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D                             | erivative S   | Securi | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | of, or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | or     | Price       | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/17/2009                              |   | S(1)                                    | 4,033   | D      | \$ 5.51 (2) | 23,903   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/18/2009                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 3,100   | D      | \$ 5.5      | 20,803   | 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 | 2. Conversion                            | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transacti    | 5.<br>orNumber | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D |                    | 7. Title<br>Amount               |  | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear)                     | any (Month/Day/Year)          | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of             | (Month/Day/                   |                    | Underly<br>Securiti<br>(Instr. 3 | ying<br>ies                            | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                        |  |                                      |                               | Code V             | (A) (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable           | Expiration<br>Date | Title N                          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                        |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Day John<br>459 IVY PARK LANE, NE<br>ATLANTA, GA 30342 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

Michael Moody as attorney-in-fact for John 12/18/2009 S. Day

> \*\*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) These shares of common stock were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan entered into by the reporting person on September 20, 2009.
- This price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line (2) range from \$5.50 to \$5.53. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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