Paxton John W SR Form 4 March 04, 2011

## 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 ** Paxton John W SR			2. Issuer Na Symbol	ame <b>and</b> T	Ficker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)		FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
9801 HIGHWAY 78, BLDG 1			(Month/Day/ 03/02/2011	· · · · · ·		_X_ Director Officer (give below)	title Oth	% Owner her (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Amenda	nent, Date	e Original	6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Fili	ng(Check	
LADSON, S	C 29456		Filed(Month/I	Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	1 0		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-De	rivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or		6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	<u>,</u>	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu. 4)	(IIIsu. 4)
Common Stock	03/02/2011		A	7 366	\$ 0 35,817	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Paxton John W SR

9801 HIGHWAY 78, BLDG 1 X

LADSON, SC 29456

## **Signatures**

/s/ Lenna Ruth Macdonald, as attorney in fact for John W. Paxton, Sr.

03/04/2011

\*\*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 are subject to time-based forfeiture restrictions, whereby one-third of the restrictions will lapse each year commencing on March 2, 2012.

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