Day John Form 4 February 18, 2010

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

SECURITIES

Check this box STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Day John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2010

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

459 IVY PARK LANE, NE

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

ATLANTA, GA 30342

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 02/16/2010 Stock

7,648 A \$0 28,451 (1)

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. Mumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month Day, Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/) e | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne 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 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Day John | | | | | | | |
| 459 IVY PARK LANE, NE | X | | | | | | |
| ATLANTA, GA 30342 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Lenna Ruth Macdonald as Attorney in Fact for John 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 are subject to forfeiture restrictions, which lapse in three equal installments commencing on February 16, 2011 and ending February 16, 2013.

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