Moody Michael Form 4 December 20, 2011

# FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Moody Michae	^	g Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1520 OLD TROLLEY ROAD			12/17/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer		
	(Ctt)		4.164			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUMMERVIL	LE, SC 2948	35	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State)

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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2011		Code V D	Amount 127,209 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 5.52	(Instr. 3 and 4) 0	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2011		D	152,901 (2)	D	\$ 5.52	0	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2011		U	207,651	D	\$ 5.52	0	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.28	12/17/2011		D	166,564	(3)	11/21/2018	Common Stock	166,564
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.81	12/17/2011		D	33,253	<u>(4)</u>	04/07/2019	Common Stock	33,253
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.34	12/17/2011		D	74,996	<u>(5)</u>	02/16/2020	Common Stock	74,996
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.78	12/17/2011		D	53,133	<u>(6)</u>	03/02/2021	Common Stock	53,133

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Moody Michael 1520 OLD TROLLEY ROAD SUMMERVILLE, SC 29485	X		Chief Executive Officer				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael

Moody 12/20/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) Represents time vested restricted stock that vested and was canceled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the number of shares multiplied by the per share purchase price of \$5.52
- (2) Represents performance-based restricted stock that vested and was canceled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the number of shares multiplied by the per share purchase price of \$5.52.
- (3) This option was cancelled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the number of shares underlying such option multiplied by the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share purchase price of \$5.52.
- (4) This option was cancelled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the number of shares underlying such option multiplied by the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share purchase price of \$5.52.
- (5) This option was cancelled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the number of shares underlying such option multiplied by the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share purchase price of \$5.52.
- This option was cancelled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the number of shares underlying such option multiplied by the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share purchase price of \$5.52.

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