

Walsh Damon
Form 4
November 25, 2008

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Walsh Damon

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9801 HIGHWAY 78, BLDG 1

(Street)

LADSON, SC 29456

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]

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

11/21/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Exec VP, Customer Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	11/21/2008		A	25,000	A \$ 0 25,000 ⁽¹⁾	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 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. Date of Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.28	11/21/2008		A		20,000	(2)	11/20/2018
							Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Walsh Damon 9801 HIGHWAY 78, BLDG 1 LADSON, SC 29456	Exec VP, Customer Operations

Signatures

/s/ Lenna Ruth Macdonald as attorney-in-fact for Damon Walsh
 11/25/2008

__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).
- These shares of common stock are subject to certain restrictions. The restrictions on one-third of the shares lapse on November 21, 2009,
- (1) the restrictions on an additional one-third of the shares lapse on November 21, 2010 and restrictions on the final one-third of the shares lapse on November 21, 2011.
 - (2) This stock option vests in three equal annual installments, commencing on November 21, 2009.

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