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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Busher Daniel	<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	<sup>3</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]						
(Last) (First) (Middle)	03/11/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		Amendment, Da Month/Day/Year	e			
9801 HIGHWAY 78, BUILDING NO. 1		(Check all applicable)	•					
(Street)		Director 10% Owner X Officer Other		ividual or Joint (Check Applicab				

### LADSON, SCÂ 29456

- (City) (State) (Zip)
- 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

Direct (D)

Form:

(give title below) (specify below)

3.

(I) (Instr. 5)

Executive VP, Operations

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) or Indirect

SEC 1473 (7-02)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Person

**Reporting Person** 

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Busher Daniel 9801 HIGHWAY 78, BU LADSON, SC 29456		Â	Â	Executive VP, Operations	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Daniel Busher	03/19/2008						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
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# **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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