Mathis Charles Alexander Form 4 November 29, 2010

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mathis Charles Alexander Issuer Symbol FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1520 OLD TROLLEY ROAD 11/24/2010 below) below) Chief Financial Officer (Street) 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 SUMMERVILLE, SC 29485 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common  $S^{(1)}$ 11/24/2010 D 3,250 D 5.1307 103,862 Stock (2)

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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| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber |                                      | Expiration D  | ate                         | Amount of |             | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code              | of                                   | (Month/Day/   | Year)                       | Underly   | ing         | Security    | Secu   |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)        | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired |               | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |           | (Instr. 5)  | Bene        |        |
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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mathis Charles Alexander 1520 OLD TROLLEY ROAD SUMMERVILLE, SC 29485

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Charles A. 11/29/2010 Mathis

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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) Sales made were made pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 plan entered into by the reporting person on March 30, 2010.
- This price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line (2) range from \$5.12 to \$5.14. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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