Hutcherson Phillip Randall Form 4/A May 15, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| Name and Address of Reporting Person Hutcherson Phillip Randall | | | 2. Issuer Name and 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) | | | | | Director | 10% | Owner | |
| 9801 HIGHWAY 78, BLDG 1 | | | 04/06/2009 | | | | _X_ Officer (give below) Exec VP,0 | te title Other below) Glbl Sales/Bus.I | er (specify Ovlpmt | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amer | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | Filed(Mon | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | | 04/08/20 | 04/08/2009 | | | | | | | |
| LADSON, SC 29456 | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Da | ate 2A. Dee | emed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year | r) Executi | Execution Date, if | | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | | Securities Form: Direct Indirect | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | Code | | | | Beneficially | Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month | Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 | str. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Following Reported | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| C | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/07/2009 | | | A | 32,917 $(1) (2)$ | A | \$0 | 45,171 <u>(2)</u> | 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)

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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 or 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) | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (right to | \$ 5.81 | 04/07/2009 | | A | 10,972 (2) | (3) | 04/07/2019 | Common Stock | 10,972 (2) | |

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Hutcherson Phillip Randall 9801 HIGHWAY 78, BLDG 1 LADSON, SC 29456

Exec VP, Glbl Sales/Bus. Dvlpmt

Signatures

/s/ Lenna Ruth Macdonald as attorney-in-fact for Phillip Randall Hutcherson

05/15/2009

**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 forfeiture restrictions, whereby the restrictions on 50% of the stock will lapse in three equal installments commencing on April 7, 2010 and ending on April 7, 2012, and the restrictions on the other 50% of the stock will lapse upon
- (2) This amendment is being filed to correct an inadvertent rounding error which resulted in the overstatement of one share in the original filing.
- (3) This stock option vests in three equal annual installments, commencing on April 7, 2010.

the completion of certain performance criteria to be determined on or by April 7, 2010.

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