

McGilton Gordon Ronald
Form 4
October 11, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McGilton Gordon Ronald

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9801 HIGHWAY 78, BUILDING #2

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/09/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

LADSON, SC 29456

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/09/2006		S(1)		100,000	D	\$ 8.3818
Common Stock	10/10/2006		S(1)		77,400	D	\$ 8.1735
Common Stock	10/11/2006		S(1)		122,600	D	\$ 8.1149

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 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
option to purchase common stock	\$ 0.72					01/01/2007 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2011 ⁽³⁾	common stock	1,000,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
McGilton Gordon Ronald 9801 HIGHWAY 78, BUILDING #2 LADSON, SC 29456	X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Gordon
McGilton

10/11/2006

**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).

(1) Automatic trade pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2) 100% of the options vest one year from the date of the grant provided that Mr. McGilton is employed by the Company at that time, and provided further that 50% of such options will vest in the event of any change of control of more than 33.3% of the ownership of the Company and 50% of such options will vest in the event of termination of Mr. McGilton's position with the Company (unless such termination is the result of resignation or for good cause shown) prior to such vesting date.

(3) The options expire 5 years from the date of the grant or 120 days from the date of Mr. McGilton leaving the Company's employment.

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