Ellis B Herbert

Form 3

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FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							M OMB A	OMB APPROVAL			
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF							Expires:	January 31, 2005			
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ellis B Herbert			2. Date of Event Re Statement (Month/Day/Year)		<sup>g</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/06/2009					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
9801 HIGHWAY 78, BUILDING NO. 1				(Check all applicable)							
LADSON,Â	(Street)	56		X Direct Officer (give title belo		willin (w) _X_ Perso		able Line) ne Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Benefic	cially Owned	t l			
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity			nount of Securities ficially Owned (. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature o Ownership (Instr. 5)	f Indirect Bene	ficial			
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Т	able II - De	rivative Secu	rities Beneficially Ov	wned (e.g., puts, call	s, warrants, opt	tions, conver	rtible securitie	s)			
1. Title of Deriv (Instr. 4)	vative Secur	-		3. Title and Amount Securities Underlying		5. on Owners		e of Indirect al Ownership			

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

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Nam	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ellis B Herbert 9801 HIGHWAY 78, BUI LADSON, SC 29456	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ B. Herbert Ellis	04/06/2009					
**Signature of	Date					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## No securities are beneficially owned

Reporting Person

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

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