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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Person <u>*</u> ERVIN	Address of Re	eporting	2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORCE PROTECTION INC [frpt]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/09/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
Â	(Street)			(Check all applicable) Director10% Owner (give title below) (specify below) General Counsel		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock			1,250		D	Â			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for eac owned directly or indirectly.			ach class of securities benefic	cially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			
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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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		

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Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Â	Â	Â	General Counsel			
31/2006						
Date						
		Director 10% Owner Â 31/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer Â 31/2006			

Explanation of Responses:

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

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