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obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moody Michael			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1520 OLD TROLLEY ROAD		AD	(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUMMERVIL	LE, SC 2948	35	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D) Price	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)
Common Stock	05/10/2011		S	22,541 (1)	D	\$ 5.267 (2)	542,603	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2011		M	3,436	A	\$ 3.28	546,039	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ction of Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) cquired A) or isposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		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 Buy)	\$ 3.28	05/10/2011		M		3,436	11/21/2009	11/20/2018	Common Stock	3,436

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Plante / Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Moody Michael 1520 OLD TROLLEY ROAD SUMMERVILLE, SC 29485	X		CEO and President					

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Moody 05/12/2011

**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) These shares of common stock were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan entered into by the reporting person on March 14, 2011.
- 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 \$5.26 to \$5.30. 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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