

KAVANAUGH FRANK  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KAVANAUGH FRANK**

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)  
 3419 VIA LIDO, SUITE 470  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2006

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

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/21/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		330,000	D	\$ 15.2044	2,676,787	I	Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital, LLC
Common Stock	12/22/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		293,000	D	\$ 17.5736	2,383,787	I	Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital,

Common Stock	12/26/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	82,000	D	\$ 17.0745	2,301,787	I	LLC Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital, LLC
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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAVANAUGH FRANK 3419 VIA LIDO SUITE 470 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Frank  
Kavanaugh 12/26/2006

\_\_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 sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan for Ashford Capital, LLC.
- (2) Ashford Capital, LLC holds 1,473,067 shares of the issuer's common stock. The 10b5-1 trading plan for Ashford Capital holds a balance of 75,000 shares of the issuer's common stock and terminates on January 31, 2007.

### Remarks:

The change in beneficial ownership resulted from an automatic sale pursuant to Ashford Capital's 10b5-1 trading plan. A total

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