

FORCE PROTECTION INC
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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)
09/15/2006

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)

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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	09/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		599,640	D	\$ 7.4758	4,333,825	I	Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital, LLC
Common Stock	09/18/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		84,865	D	\$ 7.9781	4,248,960	I	Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital,

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(2) Mr. Kavanaugh is donating 200,000 shares of common stock to a charitable trust.

Remarks:

The change in beneficial ownership resulted from an automatic sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan and a gift to a charitable trust.

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