

KAVANAUGH FRANK
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**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 ⁽¹⁾		330,000	D	\$ 15.2044	2,676,787	I	Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital, LLC
Common Stock	12/22/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		293,000	D	\$ 17.5736	2,383,787	I	Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital,

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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