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FORCE PROTECTION INC Form 3/A December 17, 2008 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Busher Daniel | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT] | | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/11/2008 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 9801 HIGHWAY 78, BUILDING NO. 1 | | | (Chec | | cck all applicable) | | 03/20/2008 |
| (Street) LADSON, SC 29456 | | | | Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Exec Vice Pres., Operations | | | 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 - N | Non-Derivat | tive Securiti | es Be | neficially Owned |
| 1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4) | ity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | * |
| Common Sto | ock | | 1,738 | | D | Â | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | (Instr. 5) |

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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
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| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 9 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Busher Daniel 9801 HIGHWAY 78, BUILDING NO. 1 LADSON, SC 29456 | Â | Â | Exec Vice Pres., Operations | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Lenna Ruth Macdonald as attorney-in-fact for Daniel Busher | | | 12/17/2008 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | | Date | | | | |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | | | |

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

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