Moody Michael Form 4 March 04, 2011

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person *     Moody Michael			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1520 OLD TROLLEY ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2011	_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CEO and President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUMMERVILLE, SC 29485			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2011		A	129,944 (1)	A	\$0	565,144	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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of ) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.78	03/02/2011		A	53,133	(2)	03/02/2021	Common Stock	53,133	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of the remaining remainess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Moody Michael 1520 OLD TROLLEY ROAD SUMMERVILLE, SC 29485	X		CEO and President				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Lenna Ruth Macdonald, as attorney in fact for Michael
Moody

03/04/2011

\*\*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).
- These shares of common stock are subject to forfeiture restrictions, whereby the restrictions on 50% of the stock will lapse in three equal (1) annual installments commencing on March 2, 2012, and the restrictions on the other 50% of the stock will lapse upon the completion of certain performance criteria to be determined on or by March 2, 2012.
- (2) These stock options vest in three annual equal installments, commencing on March 2, 2012.

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