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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Gallopoulos Gregory S

CORPORATION, Â 2941 **FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE**

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director __X__ Officer

10% Owner _ Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Vice President

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

FALLS CHURCH, VAÂ 22042

(City)

(Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Date

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

Exercisable Date Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Price of

Security: Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gallopoulos Gregory S C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VAÂ 22042

 $\hat{A} \ X \qquad \hat{A} \qquad \hat{A} \quad Vice President \quad \hat{A}$

Signatures

/s/ Gregory S. Gallopoulos

12/22/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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