

BRIGGS ROBERT S
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FORM 4

**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 *
BRIGGS ROBERT S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP [PL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | M | | 40,000 | A | \$ 42.25 |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | D | | 16,509 | D | \$ 42.25 |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | F | | 8,449 | D | \$ 42.25 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 35,470.8543 | I | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,529.005 | I | |
| | | | | | | | By 401(k) ⁽²⁾ |
| | | | | | | | By daughter ⁽³⁾ |

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|--------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,529.005 | I | By son ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 74,505.3931 | I | Deferred Compensation ⁽⁵⁾ |

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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| SAR 1 | \$ 17.4375 | 08/10/2005 | | M | 40,000 | 08/15/2001 08/15/2006 | SAR | 40,000 | \$ |
| SAR 06 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 41.05 | | | | | 03/04/2006 03/04/2015 | SAR | 6,000 | |
| SAR 4 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 32 | | | | | 03/04/2007 03/04/2012 | SAR | 30,000 | |
| SAR 5 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 26.49 | | | | | 03/03/2008 03/03/2013 | SAR | 15,000 | |
| SAR 6 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 22.31 | | | | | 07/21/2004 03/06/2010 | SAR | 29,721 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BRIGGS ROBERT S 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223 | | | Exec VP | |

Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche
Attorney-in-Fact for

08/12/2005

__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).
- (1) Directly held shares which also includes shares acquired through PLC's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (exempt under Rule 16a-11).
- (2) Total shares held by reporting person in PLC's 401(k) & Stock Ownership Plan as of 8/1/05.
- (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) Shares acquired through PLC Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3).
- (6) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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