KING CAROLYN

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KING CAROLYN

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP [PL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2006

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) below)

SR. VP

2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3. 4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. 7. Nature of				
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code Disposed of (D)				Beneficially	Form: Ownership		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)	
							Following	or Indirect		
				(A)			Reported	(I)		
				(A) or			Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common			Code v	7 Hillouit	(D)	11100				
	06/05/2006		A	3,450	A	\$0	6,252	D		
Stock										
Common										
Stock	06/05/2006		F	1,102	D	\$0	5,150	D		
Stock										
Common							2 0 4 0 4 4 4		D 401(1)(1)	
Stock							3,048.444	I	By $401(k) \frac{(1)}{k}$	
Common									Deferred	
							20,920.0004	I	Compensation	
Stock									(2)	

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

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
CAD 1				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
SAR 4	\$ 32					03/04/2007	03/04/2012	SAR	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KING CAROLYN

2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

SR. VP

Signatures

By: Nancy Kane Attorney-in-Fact

06/07/2006

**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) Total Shares held by reporting person in PLC's 401(k) & Stock Ownership Plan as of 05/31/06
- (2) Shares acquired through PLC Def. Comp. Plan for Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3). Total amount in Col. 5 includes dividend shares acquired under the PLC Def. Comp. Plan for Officers exempt under Rule 16-a 11.
- (3) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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