

PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP
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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 *
JOHNS JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	05/17/2007		A		2,118	A	\$ 47.323	15,124	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		F		1,158	D	\$ 47.323	13,966	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		A		33,188.58	A	\$ 47.323	304,024.832	I	Deferred Compensation ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								9,607.9548	I	By 401(k) ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								2,600	I	By wife ⁽³⁾

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Common Stock	400	I	By wife as co-trustee of Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	600	I	By wife as custodian for Daughter ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	600	I	by wife as custodian for son ⁽³⁾

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
<u>SAR 06</u> ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 41.05							03/04/2006	03/04/2015	SAR	5,800
<u>SAR 06 a</u> ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 41.05							03/04/2007	03/04/2015	SAR	5,800
<u>SAR 06 b</u> ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 41.05							03/04/2008	03/04/2015	SAR	5,800
<u>SAR 06 c</u> ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 41.05							03/04/2009	03/04/2015	SAR	5,800
<u>SAR 11</u> ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 43.46							03/05/2008	03/05/2017	SAR	15,100
<u>SAR 11a</u> ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 43.46							03/05/2009	03/05/2017	SAR	15,100
<u>SAR 11b</u> ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 43.46							03/05/2010	03/05/2017	SAR	15,100

