

FRENCH JSM

Form 4

April 10, 2003

**FORM 4**

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

### 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

(Last)	French
(First)	James
(Middle)	S.M.
(Street)	2801 Highway 280 South
(City)	Birmingham
(State)	Alabama
(Zip)	35223

### 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Issuer Name)	Protective Life Corporation
(Ticker or Trading Symbol)	PL

### 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

(I.D. Number)	
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### 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

(Month/Day)	April 9
(Year)	2003

### 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day)	
(Year)	

### 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X

X	(Director)
	(Officer, give title below)
	(10% Owner)
	(Other, specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X

X	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

[illegible]

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II <i>Continued</i> - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)					
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ JAMES S.M. FRENCH

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

BY: Harriette Hyche

Attorney-in-Fact

APRIL 10, 2003

Date

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

\* 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.).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.