PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP

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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 * WILSON JUDY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP [PL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(see appearance)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH		OUTH	07/06/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Sr. VP		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti onor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	07/06/2005		A	249	A	\$ 41.907	7,076	D	
Common Stock	07/06/2005		F	137	D	\$ 41.907	6,939	D	
Common Stock	07/06/2005		A	3,896.3	A	\$ 41.907	22,806.7149	I	Deferred Compensation
Common Stock							7,507.1581	I	By 401(k) (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title	and	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Dat	e	Amoun	t of	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	Underly	ying	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securiti	ies	(
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares	
					() ()					
SAR 10	\$ 41.05					03/04/2010	03/04/2015	SAR	5,000	
(3)	Ψ +1.03					03/04/2010	03/04/2013	SAK	3,000	
0.5										
SAR 4	\$ 32					03/04/2007	03/04/2012	SAR	15,000	
(3)	Ψ 32					03/01/2007	03/0 1/2012	57111	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
WILSON JUDY 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223			Sr. VP				

Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche
Attorney-in-Fact for

07/08/2005

**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) Shares acquired through PLC Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3).
- (2) Total shares held by reporting person in PLC's 401(k) & Stock Ownership Plan as of 6/30/05.
- (3) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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