#### PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP

Form 4

January 10, 2007

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAY H CORBIN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP [PL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH			(Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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	01/08/2007		A	50.7218	A	\$ 47.317	13,952.7991	Ι	Deferred Compensation (1)	
Common Stock							37,000	D		
Common Stock							5,000	I	Day Family Foundation (2)	
Common Stock							34,000	I	Jemison Investment Company (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAY H CORBIN 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH X BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

## **Signatures**

By: by Harriette Hyche Attorney-in-Fact for

\*\*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).

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- (1) Shares acquired through the PLC Def. Comp.Plan for Directors who are not Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3). Total amount in Column 5 includes dividend shares acquired under the PLC Deferred Comp. Plan for Directors exempt under Rule 16-a 11.
- (2) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.

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