

Johnson Carolyn M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Johnson Carolyn M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SR VP, LAD Operations

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/05/2007                           |  | A                              | 2,000 A \$ 0  | 2,000   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 363.7783  | I  | By 401(k)<br><u>(1)</u>           |

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 (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. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| SAR 11<br><u>(2)</u>                       | \$ 43.46   | 03/05/2007                           |  | A                              | 1,025  | 03/05/2008 03/05/2017                                    | SAR 1,025   | \$ 0                                       |
| SAR 11a<br><u>(2)</u>                      | \$ 43.46   | 03/05/2007                           |  | A                              | 1,025  | 03/05/2009 03/05/2017                                    | SAR 1,025   | \$ 0                                       |
| SAR 11b<br><u>(2)</u>                      | \$ 43.46   | 03/05/2007                           |  | A                              | 1,025  | 03/05/2010 03/05/2017                                    | SAR 1,025   | \$ 0                                       |
| SAR 11c<br><u>(2)</u>                      | \$ 43.46   | 03/05/2007                           |  | A                              | 1,025  | 03/05/2011 03/05/2017                                    | SAR 1,025   | \$ 0                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Johnson Carolyn M<br>2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223 |               |           | SR VP, LAD Operations |       |

## Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche  
Attorney-in-Fact for

03/08/2007

\_\_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 3/1/07.

(2) Stock Appreciation Right awarded under the Protective Life Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 becoming exercisable in equal installments over four years beginning 3/5/08.

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