

Howard Kevin John
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Howard Kevin John

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)
 SVP

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/05/2007		A	1,100 A \$ 0	1,100	D	
Common Stock					1,068.1328	I	By 401(k) <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 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
<u>SAR 11</u> (2)	\$ 43.46	03/05/2007		A	275	03/05/2008	03/05/2017	SAR	275	\$ 0
<u>SAR 11a</u> (2)	\$ 43.46	03/05/2007		A	275	03/05/2009	03/05/2017	SAR	275	\$ 0
<u>SAR 11b</u> (2)	\$ 43.46	03/05/2007		A	275	03/05/2010	03/05/2017	SAR	275	\$ 0
<u>SAR 11c</u> (2)	\$ 43.46	03/05/2007		A	275	03/05/2011	03/05/2017	SAR	275	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howard Kevin John 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223			SVP	

Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche
Attorney-in-Fact for 03/09/2007

__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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