PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP

Form 4

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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 * BRIGGS ROBERT S			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(energian application)
2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH		JTH	(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or 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			0000	(2)	18,537.175 (1)	D			
Common Stock					36,121.534	I	By 401(k) (2)		
Common Stock					1,550.578	I	By daughter (3)		
Common Stock					1,550.578	I	By son (4)		
Common Stock					75,734.3249	I	Deferred Compensation		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie	ative es d	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
SAR 3 3 06 <u>(6)</u>	\$ 48.6	03/03/2006		A	1,125		03/03/2007	03/03/2016	SAR	1,125	\$ (
SAR 3 3 06 a (6)	\$ 48.6	03/03/2006		A	1,125		03/03/2008	03/03/2016	SAR	1,125	\$ (
SAR 3 3 06 b (6)	\$ 48.6	03/03/2006		A	1,125		03/03/2009	03/03/2016	SAR	1,125	\$ (
SAR 3 3 06 c (6)	\$ 48.6	03/03/2006		A	1,125		03/03/2010	03/03/2016	SAR	1,125	\$ (
SAR 06	\$ 41.05						03/04/2006	03/04/2015	SAR	6,000	
SAR 4 (7)	\$ 32						03/04/2007	03/04/2012	SAR	30,000	
SAR 5	\$ 26.49						03/03/2008	03/03/2013	SAR	15,000	
SAR 6	\$ 22.31						07/21/2004	03/06/2010	SAR	29,721	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRIGGS ROBERT S 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH			Exec VP				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223			2.100 (1				

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By: by Harriette Hyche Attorney-in-Fact for

03/07/2006

**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 PLC's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (exempt under Rule 16a-11).
- (2) Correction of the amount of securities held by reporting person in PLC's 401(k) and Stock Ownership Plan previously reported incorrectly. Amount in column 5 reflects holdings as of 2/28/06.
- (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) Shares acquired through PLC Def. Comp. Plan for Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3). Total amount in Col. 5 includes dividend shares acquired under the PLC Def. Comp. Plan for Officers exempt under Rule 16-a 11.
- (6) 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 3/3/07.
- (7) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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