

BIELEN RICHARD J  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BIELEN RICHARD J**

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)  
**02/29/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice Chairman and CFO**

**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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	11,913.5096	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	15,629.1553	I	By 401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	48,327.866	I	Deferred Compensation <sup>(3)</sup>

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 or Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
<u>SAR14</u> (4)	\$ 38.59	02/29/2008		A	5,250	02/28/2009	02/28/2018	SAR	5,250
<u>SAR14a</u> (4)	\$ 38.59	02/29/2008		A	5,250	02/28/2010	02/28/2018	SAR	5,250
<u>SAR14b</u> (4)	\$ 38.59	02/29/2008		A	5,250	02/28/2011	02/28/2018	SAR	5,250
<u>SAR14c</u> (4)	\$ 38.59	02/29/2008		A	5,250	02/29/2012	02/28/2018	SAR	5,250
<u>SAR 06</u> (5)	\$ 41.05					03/04/2006	03/04/2015	SAR	1,175
<u>SAR 06 a</u> (5)	\$ 41.05					03/04/2007	03/04/2015	SAR	1,175
<u>SAR 06 b</u> (5)	\$ 41.05					03/04/2008	03/04/2015	SAR	1,175
<u>SAR 06 c</u> (5)	\$ 41.05					03/04/2009	03/04/2015	SAR	1,175
<u>SAR 11</u> (5)	\$ 43.46					03/05/2008	03/05/2017	SAR	4,075
<u>SAR 11a</u> (5)	\$ 43.46					03/05/2009	03/05/2017	SAR	4,075
<u>SAR 11b</u> (5)	\$ 43.46					03/05/2010	03/05/2017	SAR	4,075
<u>SAR 11c</u> (5)	\$ 43.46					03/05/2011	03/05/2017	SAR	4,075
<u>SAR 3 3 06</u> (5)	\$ 48.6					03/03/2007	03/03/2016	SAR	1,400
	\$ 48.6					03/03/2008	03/03/2016	SAR	1,400

