PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP

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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 * JOHNS JOHN D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP [PL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH			(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group				
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	PransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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			Code v	Amount (D)) Price	10,632	D			
Common Stock						8,713.6036	I	By 401(k) (1)		
Common Stock						2,400	I	By wife (2)		
Common Stock						600	I	By wife as co-trustee of Trust (3)		
Common Stock						600	I	By wife as custodian for		

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			Daughter (4)
Common Stock	600	I	by wife as custodian for son (5)
Common Stock	165,327.2458	I	Deferred Compensation

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Securities	/e Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	. Date Exercisable and expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
SAR 3 3 06 (7)	\$ 48.6	03/03/2006		A	6,325	03/03/2007	03/03/2016	SAR	6,325	\$
SAR 3 3 06 a <u>(7)</u>	\$ 48.6	03/03/2006		A	6,325	03/03/2008	03/03/2016	SAR	6,325	\$
SAR 3 3 06 b (7)	\$ 48.6	03/03/2006		A	6,325	03/03/2009	03/03/2016	SAR	6,325	\$
SAR 3 3 06 c (7)	\$ 48.6	03/03/2006		A	6,325	03/03/2010	03/03/2016	SAR	6,325	\$
SAR 06 (8)	\$ 41.05					03/04/2006	03/04/2015	SAR	23,200	
SAR 2 (9)	\$ 22.31					03/06/2005	03/06/2010	SAR	50,000	
SAR 4 (8)	\$ 32					03/04/2007	03/04/2012	SAR	300,000	
SAR 6 (10)	\$ 22.31					07/21/2004	03/06/2010	SAR	116,302	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNS JOHN D

2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223 President

Signatures

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) Total shares held by reporting person in PLC's 401(k) & Stock Ownership Plan as of 2/28/06.
- (2) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).
- (9) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).
- (10) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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