PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP

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

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See Instruction

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	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH		UTH	06/05/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Exec VP			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223		13		_X_ 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	(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	06/05/2007		Code V M	Amount 59,721	(D)	Price \$ 49.3	78,170.693	D			
Common Stock	06/05/2007		D	32,922.4242	D	\$ 49.3	45,248.2688	D			
Common Stock	06/05/2007		F	8,562.145	D	\$ 49.3	36,686.1238	D			
Common Stock							37,891.9373	I	By 401(k) (1)		
Common Stock							1,586.251	I	By daughter (2)		

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Common Stock	1,564.29	I	By son (2)
Common Stock	84,108.76	I	Deferred Compensation

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	iorDer Sec Acc or I (D)	urities quired (A) Disposed of etr. 3, 4,	e Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) (A) sed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
SAR 4	\$ 32	06/05/2007		M		30,000	03/04/2007	03/04/2012	SAR	30,000	\$
SAR 6	\$ 22.31	06/05/2007		M		29,721	07/21/2004	03/06/2010	SAR	29,721	\$
SAR 06 (4)	\$ 41.05						03/04/2006	03/04/2015	SAR	1,500	
SAR 06 a (4)	\$ 41.05						03/04/2007	03/04/2015	SAR	1,500	
SAR 06 b (4)	\$ 41.05						03/04/2008	03/04/2015	SAR	1,500	
SAR 06 c (4)	\$ 41.05						03/04/2009	03/04/2015	SAR	1,500	
SAR 3 3 06 (4)	\$ 48.6						03/03/2007	03/03/2016	SAR	1,125	
SAR 3 3 06 a (4)	\$ 48.6						03/03/2008	03/03/2016	SAR	1,125	
SAR 3 3 06 b (4)	\$ 48.6						03/03/2009	03/03/2016	SAR	1,125	
SAR 3 3 06 c (4)	\$ 48.6						03/03/2010	03/03/2016	SAR	1,125	
	\$ 26.49						03/03/2008	03/03/2013	SAR	15,000	

SAR 5 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRIGGS ROBERT S 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

Exec VP

Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche Attorney-in-Fact for

07/02/2007

**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 05/31/07
- (2) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Shares acquired through PLC Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3).
- (4) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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