

LONG DEBORAH J
Form 4
March 04, 2008

FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 *
LONG DEBORAH J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP [PL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/29/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | | | | | 3,045.3824 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,674.0492 | I | By 401(k) ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 50,507.452 | I | Deferred Compensation ⁽³⁾ |

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form

SEC 1474
(9-02)

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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 Value of 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 | 2,375 | 02/28/2009 | 02/28/2018 | SAR | 2,375 |
| <u>SAR14a</u> (4) | \$ 38.59 | 02/29/2008 | | A | 2,375 | 02/28/2010 | 02/28/2018 | SAR | 2,375 |
| <u>SAR14b</u> (4) | \$ 38.59 | 02/29/2008 | | A | 2,375 | 02/28/2011 | 02/28/2018 | SAR | 2,375 |
| <u>SAR14c</u> (4) | \$ 38.59 | 02/29/2008 | | A | 2,375 | 02/29/2012 | 02/28/2018 | SAR | 2,375 |
| <u>SAR 06</u> (5) | \$ 41.05 | | | | | 03/04/2006 | 03/04/2015 | SAR | 700 |
| <u>SAR 06 a</u> (5) | \$ 41.05 | | | | | 03/04/2007 | 03/04/2015 | SAR | 700 |
| <u>SAR 06 b</u> (5) | \$ 41.05 | | | | | 03/04/2008 | 03/04/2015 | SAR | 700 |
| <u>SAR 06 c</u> (5) | \$ 41.05 | | | | | 03/04/2009 | 03/04/2015 | SAR | 700 |
| <u>SAR 11</u> (5) | \$ 43.46 | | | | | 03/05/2008 | 03/05/2017 | SAR | 1,850 |
| <u>SAR 11a</u> (5) | \$ 43.46 | | | | | 03/05/2009 | 03/05/2017 | SAR | 1,850 |
| <u>SAR 11b</u> (5) | \$ 43.46 | | | | | 03/05/2010 | 03/05/2017 | SAR | 1,850 |
| <u>SAR 11c</u> (5) | \$ 43.46 | | | | | 03/05/2011 | 03/05/2017 | SAR | 1,850 |
| <u>SAR 3 3 06</u> (5) | \$ 48.6 | | | | | 03/03/2007 | 03/03/2016 | SAR | 750 |
| | \$ 48.6 | | | | | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2016 | SAR | 750 |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|------------|------------|------------|
| SAR 3 3 06 a ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | |
| SAR 3 3 06 b ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 48.6 | | 03/03/2009 | 03/03/2016 | SAR 750 |
| SAR 3 3 06 c ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 48.6 | | 03/03/2010 | 03/03/2016 | SAR 750 |
| SAR 4 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 32 | | 03/04/2007 | 03/04/2012 | SAR 15,000 |
| SAR 6 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 22.31 | | 07/21/2004 | 03/06/2010 | SAR 17,962 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LONG DEBORAH J 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223 | | | EVP and General Counsel | |

Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche
Attorney-in-Fact for

03/04/2008

**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) 3000 Restricted Stock Units reported previously. Includes dividend shares acquired under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (exempt under Rule 16b-3).
- (2) Total shares held by reporting person in PLC's 401(k) & Stock Ownership Plan as of 2/29/08.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 2/28/09.
- (5) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.