

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO
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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 *
BIXBY WALTER E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO [KCLI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/08/2005

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

C/O KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO, 3520 BROADWAY

(Street)

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

KANSAS CITY, MO 64111

(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 \$1.25 par value | 06/08/2005 | | P | 2,000 A | \$ 46.01 377,975 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock \$1.25 par value | 06/10/2005 | | P | 2,300 A | \$ 46.9074 380,275 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 06/13/2005 | | P | 900 A | \$ 46.71 381,175 | I | See Footnotes |

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| \$1.25 par value | | | | | | | | (1) (2) |
| Common Stock \$1.25 par value | 06/14/2005 | P | 2,200 | A | \$ 46.9795 | 383,375 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock \$1.25 par value | 06/15/2005 | P | 60 | A | \$ 46.73 | 383,435 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock \$1.25 par value | 06/30/2005 | P | 600 | A | \$ 46.53 | 384,035 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock \$1.25 par value | 07/01/2005 | P | 3,200 | A | \$ 46.9855 | 387,235 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock \$1.25 par value | 07/05/2005 | P | 3,200 | A | \$ 46.76 | 390,435 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock \$1.25 par value | 07/12/2005 | P | 3,100 | A | \$ 47 | 393,535 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... |
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| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or |

Number
of
Shares

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BIXBY WALTER E C/O KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO 3520 BROADWAY KANSAS CITY, MO 64111 | X | X | | |

Signatures

Walter E. Bixby, signed by Wm. A. Schalekamp as Power of Attorney

07/14/2005

__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) As a co-trustee of the Walter E. Bixby Descendants Trust with Angeline I. Bixby and Robert Philip Bixby, Mr. Bixby shares the power to dispose of these shares of Common Stock; and
As reported on a Schedule 13D filed by the Bixby family group with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 2, 2004, the
 - (2) sole voting power for all the shares described herein is held by Mr. Lee M. Vogel pursuant to a Voting Agreement dated October 31, 2004.

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