

JOHNS JOHN D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
JOHNS JOHN D

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)  
02/09/2006

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

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

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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. 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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/09/2006		M			150,000	A	\$ 17.4375	155,001	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2006		D			54,165	D	\$ 48.29	100,836	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2006		F			38,134	D	\$ 48.29	62,702	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2006		S			2,070	D	\$ 48.29	60,632	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock									8,494.4796	I	By 401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Stock	2,400	I	By wife <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	600	I	By wife as co-trustee of Trust <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	600	I	By wife as custodian for Daughter <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	600	I	by wife as custodian for son <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock	163,736.2311	I	Deferred Compensation <sup>(7)</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. Amount or Number of Shares
<u>SAR 1</u> (8)	\$ 17.4375	02/09/2006		M	150,000	08/15/2001 08/15/2006	SAR	150,000
<u>SAR 06</u> (9)	\$ 41.05					03/04/2006 03/04/2015	SAR	23,200
<u>SAR 2</u> (10)	\$ 22.31					03/06/2005 03/06/2010	SAR	50,000
<u>SAR 4</u> (9)	\$ 32					03/04/2007 03/04/2012	SAR	300,000
<u>SAR 6</u> (11)	\$ 22.31					07/21/2004 03/06/2010	SAR	116,302

