THIGPEN CARL S
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THIGPEN CARL S

(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)
03/05/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/05/2007		A		2,000	A	$ 0	8,765	D	
Common Stock								7,811.0666	I	By 401(k) (1)
Common Stock								2,652.1859	I	Deferred Compensation (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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
SAR 11 (3)	$ 43.46	03/05/2007		A		1,850		03/05/2008	03/05/2017	SAR	1,850	$ 0
SAR 11a (3)	$ 43.46	03/05/2007		A		1,850		03/05/2009	03/05/2017	SAR	1,850	$ 0
SAR 11b (3)	$ 43.46	03/05/2007		A		1,850		03/05/2010	03/05/2017	SAR	1,850	$ 0
SAR 11c (3)	$ 43.46	03/05/2007		A		1,850		03/05/2011	03/05/2017	SAR	1,850	$ 0
SAR 10 (4)	$ 41.05							03/04/2010	03/04/2015	SAR	35,000	
SAR 4 (4)	$ 32							03/04/2007	03/04/2012	SAR	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THIGPEN CARL S 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223			Sr. VP	

Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche Attorney-in-Fact for	03/08/2007
**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 3/1/07.

(2) 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.

(3) 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 3/5/08.

(4) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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