

BRIGGS ROBERT S
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**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 *
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)
2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/06/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

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

(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	5,000 D \$ 41	28,516.276	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					35,595.6445	I	By 401(k) ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					1,529.005	I	By daughter ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					1,529.005	I	By son ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					74,894.4552	I	Deferred Compensation ⁽⁵⁾

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) Directly held shares which also includes shares acquired through PLC's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (exempt under Rule 16a-11).
- (2) Total shares held by reporting person in PLC's 401(k) & Stock Ownership Plan as of 9/2/05.
- (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) Shares acquired through PLC Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3).
- (6) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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