DAY H CORBIN Form 4

October 04, 2007

FORM 4

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

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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(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DAY H CORBIN

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH

(Street)

(State)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP [PL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		1			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDisposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		, ,	,				Following	or Indirect	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIstr. 4)	
Common						\$			Deferred
Stock	10/03/2007		A	28.8319	A	41.6205	15,794.2876	I	Compensation (1)
Common Stock							37,000	D	
Common Stock							5,000	I	Day Family Foundation (2)
Common Stock							34,000	I	Jemison Investment Company (3)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying les	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAY H CORBIN 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH X BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche Attorney-in-Fact for 10/04/2007

**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) Shares acquired through the PLC Def. Comp.Plan for Directors who are not Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3). Total amount in Column 5 includes dividend shares acquired under the PLC Deferred Comp. Plan for Directors exempt under Rule 16-a 11.
- (2) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.

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