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(Print or Type	e Responses)											
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP [PL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Transaction	KI [I	L	(Checl	k all applicab	le)		
(1			(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2008					XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)				
				. If Amendment, Date Original ?iled(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
BIRMING	HAM, AL 35223							Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	Code (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	02/04/2008			A	68.5366		\$ 39.395	4,340.25	I	Deferred Compensation $(1)$		
Common Stock								164	D			

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HAMBY THOMAS L 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223	Х							
Signatures								
By: by Harriette Hyche Attorney-in-Fact for	02/05/2008							
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person		1	Date					
Explanation of Responses:								

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- \* 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 Col. 5 includes the dividend shares acquired under the PLC Def. Comp. Plan for Directors exempt under rule 16-a 11.

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