

DEFOOR JERRY W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DEFOOR JERRY W

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)  
11/03/2004

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	11/03/2004		M	6,605 A \$ 22.31	6,605	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		D	3,635 D \$ 40.54	2,970	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		F	949 D \$ 40.54	2,021	D	
Common Stock					15,371.7801	I	By 401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					27,040.6773	I	Deferred Compensation <sup>(3)</sup>

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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. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
SAR 6	\$ 22.31	11/03/2004		M	6,605	07/21/2004 03/06/2010	SAR 6,605	\$ 0
SAR 2 (4)	\$ 22.31					03/06/2005 03/06/2010	SAR 10,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEFOOR JERRY W 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223			Vice President	

## Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche  
Attorney-in-Fact for  
Date: 11/05/2004

\*\*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) Exercise of SAR previously granted under Protective Life Corporation Long Term Incentive Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3 with a base price of \$22.31 for which shares were received.
- (2) Total shares held by reporting person in PLC's 401(k) & Stock Ownership Plan as of 11/02/04
- (3) Shares acquired through PLC Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3).
- (4) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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