

THIGPEN CARL S
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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 *
THIGPEN CARL 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)
06/05/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Sr. 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
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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	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/05/2006		A		623	A	\$ 0 7,000	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2006		F		235	D	\$ 0 6,765	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2006		A		2,491.2	A	\$ 0 2,614.2732	I	Deferred Compensation (1)
Common Stock							7,516.484	I	By 401(k) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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