

PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 2, 2004**

**PROTECTIVE LIFE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12332**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-2492236**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2801 Highway 280 South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35223**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(205) 268-1000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On November 2, 2004, Registrant issued a press release and made available supplemental financial information with respect to its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. This information is included as Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 to this Current Report and incorporated by reference herein.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information included or incorporated in this report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall such information and exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**PROTECTIVE LIFE CORPORATION**

BY/s/Steven G. Walker

Steven G. Walker

Senior Vice President, Controller

and Chief Accounting Officer

Dated: November 2, 2004

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