#### PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ADAM DOUGLAS K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP [PL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH			07/06/2005	Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)  PRES: WCL & EG, Sub of Issuer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			

#### BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				cquired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	07/06/2005		A	3,638	A	\$ 41.907	3,638	D		
Common Stock	07/06/2005		F	1,144	D	\$ 41.907	2,494	D		
Common Stock							7,072.457	I	By 401(k)	

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
SAR 02 (2)	\$ 22.31					03/06/2005	03/06/2010	Common Stock	10,000	
SAR 07 (2)	\$ 22.31					07/21/2004	03/06/2010	Common Stock	14,289	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ADAM DOUGLAS K 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

PRES: WCL & EG, Sub of Issuer

### **Signatures**

By: by Harriette Hyche Attorney-in-Fact for

07/08/2005

\*\*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) Total shares held by reporting person in PLC's 401(k) & Stock Ownership Plan as of 6/30/05.
- (2) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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