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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAY H CORBIN			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.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH			(Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2005				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting				
BIRMING	33223 3HAM, AL						Person				
(City)	(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 Dat any (Month/Day/Y	Code	4. Securitie Dior Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (E))	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	04/06/2005		A	30.0285	A	\$ 39.962	9,951.4333	I	Deferred Compensation		

37,000

5,000

34,000

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

Day Family

Jemison

Investment

Company (3)

Foundation (2)

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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		3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc			le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transac Code (Instr. 8	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAY H CORBIN 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH X BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche Attorney-in-Fact for

04/07/2005

**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) 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.
- (2) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.

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