#### Edgar Filing: WILSON JUDY - Form 4

| WILSON JU<br>Form 4   |   |                        |  |   |  |   |                                  |  |            |  |
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| March 04, 20  | 1 /                                     |                        |  |   |  |   | OM                               | B APPROV   | AL         |  |
|   | UNITED                                  |                        | RITIES AND EXC<br>ashington, D.C. 205  |   | COMMISSI   | ION   | OMB<br>Number                    | r: 3235  | 5-0287     |  |
| Check thi<br>if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 1<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5 | ger <b>STATEN</b><br>6.<br>r            |                        | F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES                                 |   |  |   |                                  | Expires: January 31,<br>2005<br>Estimated average<br>burden hours per<br>esponse 0.5 |            |  |
| obligation<br>may conti<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b).                     | ns Section 17(                          | a) of the Public U     | 16(a) of the Securiti<br>Jtility Holding Com<br>nvestment Compan                   | pany Act  | of 1935 or Se  |   |                                  |  |            |  |
| (Print or Type R  | Responses)                              |                        |  |   |  |   |                                  |  |            |  |
| 1. Name and A<br>WILSON JU  | ddress of Reporting JDY                 | Symbol                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP [PL] |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer |                                  |  |            |  |
| (Last)  | (First) (I                              |                        | of Earliest Transaction  |   | (  | Check   | all applic                       | cable)   |            |  |
| 2801 HIGH   | WAY 280 SOUT                            | (Month/                | /Day/Year)   |   | Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>Sr. VP                              |   |                                  |  |            |  |
|   | (Street)                                |                        | nendment, Date Original<br>onth/Day/Year)  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |  |   |                                  |  |            |  |
| BIRMINGH  | IAM, AL 35223                           |                        |  |   | Form filed<br>Person   | l by Mc   | ore than Or                      | ne Reporting   |            |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tal              | ble I - Non-Derivative S   | Securities A  | cquired, Dispos  | ed of,  | or Benef                         | icially Owne   | ed         |  |
|   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any |  | A) or<br>f (D)<br>and 5)<br>(A)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Form<br>Direc                                       | ership<br>n:<br>et (D)<br>direct | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Ben<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                              | eficial    |  |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |                        |  |   | 4,827  | D   |                                  |  |            |  |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |                        |  |   | 8,472.9402   | Ι   |                                  | By 401(k)  | <u>(1)</u> |  |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |                        |  |   | 22,940.064   | Ι   |                                  | Deferred<br>Compensa   | tion       |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | onof<br>Derivative | Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Y |                    |       | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |      |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)            | Date<br>Exercisable            | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                                       |      |
| SAR14   | \$ 38.59  | 02/29/2008                              |   | А                                      | 950                | 02/28/2009                     | 02/28/2018         | SAR   | 950   | \$ 0 |
| SAR14a  | \$ 38.59  | 02/29/2008                              |   | А                                      | 950                | 02/28/2010                     | 02/28/2018         | SAR   | 950   | \$ 0 |
| SAR14b  | \$ 38.59  | 02/29/2008                              |   | А                                      | 950                | 02/28/2011                     | 02/28/2018         | SAR   | 950   | \$ 0 |
| SAR14c  | \$ 38.59  | 02/29/2008                              |   | А                                      | 950                | 02/29/2012                     | 02/28/2018         | SAR   | 950   | \$ 0 |
| SAR 10  | \$ 41.05  |   |   |  |                    | 03/04/2010                     | 03/04/2015         | SAR   | 5,000   |      |
| SAR 11  | \$ 43.46  |   |   |  |                    | 03/05/2008                     | 03/05/2017         | SAR   | 700   |      |
| SAR 11a<br>(4)                                      | \$ 43.46  |   |   |  |                    | 03/05/2009                     | 03/05/2017         | SAR   | 700   |      |
| SAR 11b<br>(4)                                      | \$ 43.46  |   |   |  |                    | 03/05/2010                     | 03/05/2017         | SAR   | 700   |      |
| SAR 11c   | \$ 43.46  |   |   |  |                    | 03/05/2011                     | 03/05/2017         | SAR   | 700   |      |
| SAR 4   | \$ 32   |   |   |  |                    | 03/04/2007                     | 03/04/2012         | SAR   | 15,000  |      |

# **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b> |          |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                       | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILSON JUDY                           |          |           | Sr. VP  |       |

#### 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

### Signatures

By: by Harriette Hyche Attorney-in-Fact for

03/04/2008

\*\*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 2/29/08.
- (2) Shares acquired through PLC Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3).
- (3) Stock Appreciation Right awarded under the Protective Life Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 becoming exercisable in equal installments over four years beginning 2/28/09.
- (4) Previously reported Stock Appreciation Right (SAR).

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