WILSON JUDY Form 5 February 13, 2003 FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

(Last)	Wilson
(First)	Judy
(Middle)	None
(Street)	2801 Highway 280 South
(City)	Birmingham
(State)	Alabama
(Zip)	35223

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Issuer Name)	Protective Life Corporation
(Ticker or Trading Symbol)	PL

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

(I.D. Number)

4. Statement for Month/Year

X

(Month)	December 31
(Year)	2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day)	
(Year)	

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

	(Director)
X	(Officer, give title below)
	Senior Vice President, Stable Value Products
	(10% Owner)
	(Other, specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X	
X	Form filed by One Reporting Person
	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Tab	le I - Non-Deri	vative Securit	ies Acquii	red, Dispo	sed of,	or Ben	eficially Ow	ned	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A (Month/Day/Year) Ex if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4, and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Owner- ship Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							15,278.0250	I	Def Comp.
1. Total shares held by							6,278.7024	I	401(k) 2
reporting person under PLC's							6,827	D	
Def.Comp. Plan for officers of									
the Corp.									
2. Total shares held by									
reporting person in PLC's									
401(k) and Stock Ownership									
Plan as of 12/31/2002.									

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

	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)	Fitle of 2. Conversion 3. Transaction 3A. Deen rivative or Exercise Date Execution Date, if a		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		
	Security		Year		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
							03/04/07	03/04/12	

Table II Continued - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, ontions, convertible securities)							
	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
Amount or Number of Shares	` /		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
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	(e.g., puts, c	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, 8. Price of Derivative Security Innount or Itumber of (Instr. 5)	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible 8. Price of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned at End of Year Instr. 4)	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 8. Price of Derivative Securities Security Beneficially Owned at End of Year Instr. 4) Instr. 4) 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			

Exp	lanation	of Res	nonses

*** Grant to reporting person of Stoc	k Appreciation Right (SAR)	in transaction exempt under	Rule 16b-3(d). Base price \$32.00.

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute	/s/ JUDY WILSON	FEBRUARY 13, 2003
Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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