

PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2007

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**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**

**January 12, 2007 (January 8, 2007)**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**Protective Life Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | <b>001-11339</b><br>(Commission<br>File Number) | <b>95-2492236</b><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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**2801 Highway 280 South**  
**Birmingham, Alabama 35223**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(205) 268-1000**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective as of January 8, 2007, R. Stephen Briggs has assumed a new role as Executive Vice President, LAD. In this role, Mr. Briggs will focus on the LAD Division's product innovation and differentiation; marketing, product and distribution strategy; and development and maintenance of relationships with key distribution partners. At Mr. Briggs' request and to accommodate his desire to spend more time in his community activities and with his family, he will serve in a reduced hours role.

**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

Date: January 12, 2007