

PORTERA MALCOLM
 Form 4
 April 10, 2003

FORM 4

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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

(Last)	Portera
(First)	Malcolm
(Middle)	
(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)	
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4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

(Month/Day)	April 9
(Year)	2003

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

(Month/Day)	
(Year)	

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

X

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Director)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(Officer, give title below)
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(10% Owner)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(Other, specify below)
<input type="checkbox"/>	

