

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO  
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# FORM 5

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 BIXBY ROBERT PHILIP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO [KCLI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Pres., CEO & Chair of Board

C/O KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO, 3520 BROADWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64111

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/31/2007	^	J(1)(2)	9,580 A	\$ <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> 335,443	D	^
Common Stock, \$1.25 par value	12/31/2007	^	J(1)(2)	28,735 D	\$ <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> 2,067,316	I	See Footnote (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)



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- (2) (b) an indirect pecuniary interest in 2 shares of Common Stock owned by the Partnership was transferred from Mr. Bixby, as a general partner in his individual capacity, to certain other partners, and (c) an indirect pecuniary interest in 9,580 shares were transferred to Mr. Bixby in his capacity as the sole trustee of each of the GST Robert Philip Bixby Trust and the Issue Trust for Robert Philip Bixby (collectively, the "RPB Trusts"), each as a Class B limited partner, from certain other partners.

- (3) As a general partner of the Partnership, Mr. Bixby shares with the WEB Trust (a general partner of the Partnership) and the other trustees of the WEB Trust (each of whom is also a general partner of the Partnership) the power to dispose of all of the 2,358,340 shares of Common Stock owned by the Partnership. Mr. Bixby disclaims beneficial ownership in all but 2,067,316 shares owned by the Partnership as he has a pecuniary interest in only 2,067,316 shares owned by the Partnership. These shares include: (a) 1,921,804 shares for which Mr. Bixby as a limited partner and a general partner of the Partnership, in his capacity as a co-trustee of the WEB Trust, has an indirect pecuniary interest,

- (4) (b) 193 shares for which Mr. Bixby as an individual general partner of the Partnership has an indirect pecuniary interest, and (c) 145,320 shares for which Mr. Bixby as a limited partner, in his capacity as the sole trustee of each of the RPB Trusts, has an indirect pecuniary interest.

- (5) As co-trustee of the seven Walter E. Bixby Descendants Trust, Mr. Bixby shares the power to dispose of 393,535 shares of Common Stock owned by these trusts, but he disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares as he has no pecuniary interest in these shares.

- (6) These shares do not include shares owned in any of Kansas City Life Insurance Company's benefit plans.

- (7) As reported on a Schedule 13D filed by the Bixby family group with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 2, 2004, the sole voting power for all the shares described herein is held by Mr. Lee M. Vogel pursuant to a Voting Agreement dated October 31, 2004.

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