

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO

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Current Report

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2007

Kansas City Life Insurance Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Missouri
(State of Incorporation)

2-40764
(Commission File Number)

44-0308260
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3520 Broadway
Kansas City, Missouri
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

64111-2565
(Zip Code)

Telephone Number: (816) 753-7000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Included below is a release of financial information mailed to stockholders on May 8, 2007. It reflects the financial condition, in a condensed format, for Kansas City Life Insurance Company as of March 31, 2007, and was previously included in the Company's first quarter Form 10-Q report filed on May 4, 2007.

Message from the President, CEO and Chairman of the Board

Kansas City Life Insurance Company recorded a 16% increase in net income for the first quarter of 2007. The Company earned \$8.3 million or \$0.70 per share in the first quarter of 2007, an increase from \$7.2 million or \$0.60 per share one year earlier. This increase was primarily due to \$5.1 million in net realized investment gains, compared with a net realized investment loss of \$0.3 million in 2006.

Insurance revenues declined 2% for the period, as reduced premiums and contract charges from closed blocks of annuity and life insurance business outpaced new sales in certain product lines. Premiums from accident and health products increased 2%, including a 12% increase in new group dental sales. New sales of deposit products, including universal life, fixed deferred annuity and variable life and annuity products, increased 9% versus the prior year. The new deposits included an increase in universal life and variable universal life sales of 14% and 19%, respectively.

Net investment income declined \$1.8 million or 4% for the period, due to a combination of increased investment expenses and reduced investment assets. The net realized investment gains were largely the result of sales of real estate and the completion of the sale of Generations Bank. The Company has benefited from the rise in commercial real estate values in recent years through selected sales of real estate, and the Company continues to actively invest in this asset class.

Policyholder benefits and interest credited to policyholder account balances increased \$0.7 million for the first quarter. This increase was primarily the result of increased death benefits paid. Income tax expense increased \$1.3 million due to increased earnings and a decline in the Company's tax credits from affordable housing investments.

A highlight of the Company's first quarter in 2007 was the payment of a special dividend of \$2.00 per share to shareholders as of February 13, 2007. The payment of this special dividend, in addition to continuing the quarterly dividend of \$0.27 per share, was supported by the Company's steady earnings and strong balance sheet. The Company's increased earnings for the first quarter of 2007 provides further evidence of Kansas City Life's resources and capacity for growth. We will continue to focus the Company's attention and resources on growing the life insurance business.

Additionally, the Kansas City Life Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.27 per share to be paid May 15, 2007, to shareholders of record as of May 10, 2007.

**Consolidated
Balance Sheets**

(Thousands)

	March 31 <u>2007</u> (Unaudited)	December 31 <u>2006</u>
Assets		
Investments:		
Fixed maturity securities available for sale, at fair value	\$ 2,685,457	\$ 2,719,439
Equity securities available for sale, at fair value	53,419	52,351
Mortgage loans	456,346	472,019
Short-term investments	42,664	41,037
Other investments	195,473	208,925
Total investments	3,433,359	3,493,771
Cash	13,874	3,908
Deferred acquisition costs	217,123	220,595
Value of business acquired	80,742	82,769
Other assets	259,081	258,630
Separate account assets	404,210	400,749
Total assets	\$ 4,408,389	\$ 4,460,422
Liabilities		
Future policy benefits	\$ 852,856	\$ 854,447
Policyholder account balances	2,161,459	2,191,105
Notes payable	14,700	14,700
Income taxes	40,336	35,319
Other liabilities	261,179	279,798
Separate account liabilities	404,210	400,749
Total liabilities	3,734,740	3,776,118
Stockholders equity		
Common stock	23,121	23,121
Additional paid in capital	27,353	25,852
Retained earnings	762,344	780,892
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(17,485)	(25,118)
Less treasury stock	(121,684)	(120,443)
Total stockholders equity	673,649	684,304
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,408,389	\$ 4,460,422

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

*Consolidated***Statements of Income (Unaudited)***(Thousands, except share data)*

	Quarter ended March 31	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Revenues		
Insurance revenues:		
Premiums	\$ 42,648	\$ 43,620
Contract charges	28,703	29,333
Reinsurance ceded	(12,944)	(13,145)
Total insurance revenues	58,407	59,808
Investment revenues:		
Net investment income	47,084	48,913
Realized investment gains (losses)	5,124	(265)
Other revenues	2,417	2,528
Total revenues	113,032	110,984
Benefits and expenses		
Policyholder benefits	43,997	42,484
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	22,773	23,558
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs and value of business acquired	11,191	11,449
Operating expenses	22,710	23,544
Total benefits and expenses	100,671	101,035
Income before income tax expense	12,361	9,949
Income tax expense	4,055	2,760