

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO

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Current Report

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 15, 2006

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)

Telephone Number: (816) 753-7000

64111-2565

(Zip Code)

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 15, 2006. It reflects the financial condition, in a condensed format, for Kansas City Life Insurance Company as of March 31, 2006, and was previously included in the Company's first quarter Form 10-Q report filed on May 5, 2006.

Message from the President, CEO and Chairman of the Board

Kansas City Life Insurance Company recorded net income of \$7.2 million or \$0.60 per share in the first quarter of 2006, a 10% decline compared with \$8.0 million or \$0.67 per share in 2005. The decline was primarily attributable to a change in realized investment gains and losses of \$1.6 million. In spite of the change in earnings, the first quarter produced several positive results, including increased new individual life insurance premiums of 13% and new universal life deposits of 10%. In addition, total benefits and expenses declined 2% in the comparison of first quarter 2006 to the prior year.

Life insurance sales results in the first quarter were positive, reflecting strong growth in the individual life products. In addition to the increase in new premiums on individual life products and new universal life deposits, new variable universal life deposits increased 17% in the first quarter and new group accident and health premiums increased 15%. However, total premiums declined 6% primarily due to lower sales of new immediate annuity premiums. In addition, new deposits on fixed deferred annuities and new variable annuities declined as a result of changes in the financial markets and the Company's continued focus on generating a balance of life insurance and annuity business.

Net investment income increased slightly, as investment yields improved in the first quarter of 2006 versus the first quarter of 2005. However, total investment revenues declined 3%, primarily due to a \$0.3 million realized investment loss in the first quarter 2006 compared with a \$1.3 million realized investment gain in 2005.

Policyholder benefits and interest credited to policyholder account balances decreased \$2.9 million for the first quarter. This decline was primarily the result of lower interest crediting costs and reduced reserves for future policy benefits.

The Company's commitment to growing its core life insurance business resulted in a positive start in 2006. The success in new life insurance sales has been the result of improved production from the Company's traditionally strong agencies, the successful contributions of new agencies, continued improvements to competitive products and the ongoing commitment of the Company's associates to provide outstanding service to agents and policyholders. Through continued attention to quality and efficient delivery in all aspects of its business, the Company will continue to pursue its vision of providing Security Assured.

Additionally, the Kansas City Life Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.27 per share to be paid May 16, 2006, to shareholders of record as of May 11, 2006.

**Consolidated
Balance Sheets**

(Thousands)

	March 31 <u>2006</u> (Unaudited)	December 31 <u>2005</u>
Assets		
Investments:		
Fixed maturity securities available for sale, at fair value	\$ 2,769,411	\$ 2,865,476
Equity securities available for sale, at fair value	53,800	52,775
Mortgage loans	471,265	458,668
Short-term investments	13,122	46,383
Other investments	224,657	185,137
 Total investments	 3,532,255	 3,608,439
Cash	8,255	10,985
Deferred acquisition costs	225,800	226,963
Value of business acquired	88,734	89,505
Other assets	262,566	254,620
Separate account assets	382,124	367,860
Total assets	\$ 4,499,734	\$ 4,558,372
Liabilities		
Future policy benefits	\$ 858,249	\$ 860,284
Policyholder account balances	2,250,829	2,278,418
Notes payable	25,368	27,282
Income taxes	23,727	40,155
Other liabilities	305,307	304,154
Separate account liabilities	382,124	367,860
 Total liabilities	 3,845,604	 3,878,153
Stockholders equity		
Common stock	23,121	23,121
Additional paid in capital	25,214	25,063
Retained earnings	760,782	756,807
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(37,063)	(8,406)
Less treasury stock	(117,924)	(116,366)
 Total stockholders equity	 654,130	 680,219
 Total liabilities and equity	 \$ 4,499,734	 \$ 4,558,372

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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

	Quarter ended March 31		
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
Revenues			
Insurance revenues:			
	Premiums	\$ 43,764	\$ 46,425
	Contract charges	29,333	28,762
	Reinsurance ceded	(13,145)	(13,609)
	Total insurance revenues	59,952	61,578
Investment revenues:			
	Net investment income	48,913	48,790
	Realized investment gains (losses)	(265)	1,335
Other revenues		2,528	2,567
	Total revenues	111,128	114,270
Benefits and expenses			
	Policyholder benefits	44,416	45,724
	Interest credited to policyholder account balances	21,626	23,210
	Amortization of deferred acquisition costs		
	and value of business acquired	11,449	11,334
Operating expenses		23,688	23,109
	Total benefits and expenses	101,179	103,377
Income before income tax expense		9,949	10,893
Income tax expense		2,760	2,933
Net income		\$ 7,189	\$ 7,960
Per common share:			
	Net income, basic and diluted	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.67
	Cash dividends	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.27

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Consolidated**Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)**

(Thousands)

	Quarter ended March 31	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Operating activities		
Net cash provided (used)	\$ (1,021)	\$ 9,386
Investing activities		
Purchases of investments:		
Fixed maturity securities	(76,011)	(164,111)
Equity securities	(1,749)	(690)
Mortgage loans	(20,545)	(37,467)
Other investment assets	(42,858)	(1,932)
Sales of investments:		
Fixed maturity securities	36,797	38,656
Equity securities	161	701
Other investment assets	36,195	55,275
Maturities and principal paydowns of other investments	86,951	119,834
Net additions to property and equipment	(113)	(292)
Net cash provided	18,828	9,974
Financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	12,681	22,263
Repayment of borrowings	(14,595)	(42,204)
Deposits on policyholder account balances	52,147	63,815
Withdrawals from policyholder account balances	(67,785)	(55,667)
Net transfers from (to) separate accounts	5,687	(1,362)
Change in other deposits	(4,052)	1,805
Cash dividends to stockholders	(3,213)	(3,221)
Net acquisition of treasury stock	(1,407)	(1,197)
Net cash used	(20,537)	(15,768)
Increase (decrease) in cash	(2,730)	3,592
Cash at beginning of year	10,985	4,147
Cash at end of period	\$ 8,255	\$ 7,739

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Notes

Comprehensive loss was (\$21,469) and (\$14,503) respectively for 2006 and 2005, respectively. This varies from net income largely due to unrealized gains or losses on investments.

Income per common share was based upon the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the quarter, 11,908,863 shares (2005

11,928,929 shares).

These financial statements are unaudited but, in management's opinion, include all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the results.

Certain amounts in prior years have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
(Registrant)

By: /s/William A. Schalekamp

William A. Schalekamp,

Senior Vice President,

General Counsel & Secretary

May 15, 2006

(Date)