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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moody Russell S.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol National Western Life Group, Inc.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			[NWLI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below)		
10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3			12/12/2018	below) below) Advisory Director		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
AUSTIN, TX 78759				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	n(A) or Di	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (nstr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or mount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/13/2018		M	163	A (1)	\$0	2,013	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/13/2018		M	163	D (1)	\$ 299.11	1,850	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2018		A	198	12/12/2019	12/12/2019	Class A Common Stock	198
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	12/13/2018		M	163	12/13/2018	12/13/2018	Class A Common Stock	163

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Director 10 % Owner Officer Other

Moody Russell S. 10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3 AUSTIN, TX 78759

Advisory Director

Signatures

Russell S. Moody by Moody National Bank as Attorney-in-Fact, by John Smith, its EVP - Senior Trust Officer

12/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Restricted Stock Units vested in full on December 13, 2018, and without any action or discretion by the Reporting Person he received a cash payment equal to the value of the shares on the vesting date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive the cash value of one share of NWLI Class A common stock on the Date Exercisable.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive, with no additional consideration payable, the cash value of one share of NWLI Class A common stock on the Date Exercisable.

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