Perez Rey JR Form 4 December 14, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Perez Rey JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

National Western Life Group, Inc.

[NWLI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2018

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(Street)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify below) below)

Sr VP - CLO & Secretary

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Issuer

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. Transactionof

Derivative

Code

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/12/2018		A		94		12/13/2021(2)	12/13/2021(1)	Class A Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 303.77	12/12/2018		A		375		12/12/2019(3)	12/12/2028	Class A Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Perez Rey JR

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Sr VP - CLO & Secretary

AUSTIN, TX 78759

Signatures

Rey Perez 12/14/2018

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).
- 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
- (2) The restricted stock units have a three year cliff vesting schedule that begins on the grant date. The restricted stock units will vest 100% on the third anniversary from the grant date.
- (3) The SARs are exercisable as they vest. The SARs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

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