National Western Life Group, Inc.

Form 4

February 19, 2016

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

850 E. ANDERSON LANE

Moody Ross R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

National Western Life Group, Inc.

[NWLI]

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2016

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

President & Interim CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X\_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below)

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

Issuer

below)

\_X\_\_ Director

**AUSTIN, TX 78752** 

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if 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 Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

(A)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou

Underlying Secur

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	•	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 216.48	02/17/2016		A		8,893		02/17/2017(1)	02/17/2026	Class A Common Stock	8,8
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2016		A		2,223		02/17/2019(3)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	2,2

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
Toporous o muor round / radia cos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Moody Ross R 850 E. ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752	X		President & Interim CEO			

# **Signatures**

Ross R. Moody 02/19/2016

\*\*Signature of 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 SARs are exercisable as they vest. The SARs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.
- (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) 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.

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