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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McLeod E Douglas			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol National Western Life Group, Inc. [NWLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 10801 N. MC	(First) OPAC EXP	(Middle) Y BLDG 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
AUSTIN, TX	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _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 Owner			

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	Beneficially Form: Dire Owned (D) or	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(msu. 1)
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2018		M	166	A (1)	\$0	166	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2018		M	166	D (1)	\$ 314.99	0	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Der Der Acc (A) Dis of (posed D) str. 3, 4,	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	(2)	02/16/2018		M		166	02/16/2018	02/16/2018	Class A Common Stock	166

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McLeod E Douglas 10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3 AUSTIN, TX 78759	X						

Signatures

Douglas E. 02/20/2018 McLeod

**Signature of 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).
- (1) The Restricted Stock Units vested in full on February 16, 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, 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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