

National Western Life Group, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Scheuer Patricia L

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) (First) (Middle)
 850 E. ANDERSON LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/16/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 NWLIC Sr VP-Chief Inv Officer

AUSTIN, TX 78752
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2016		M	400	A	\$ 255.13	400	D
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2016		F	334	D	\$ 305.52	66	D
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2016		F	25	D	\$ 305.52	41	D
Class A Common	12/16/2016		S	41 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 305.52	0	D

Stock

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 255.13	12/16/2016		M	400	04/18/2011 ⁽²⁾ 04/18/2018	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Scheuer Patricia L 850 E. ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752			NWLIC Sr VP-Chief Inv Officer	

Signatures

Patricia L. Scheuer 12/19/2016

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) These shares were sold by the reporting person to the registrant pursuant to the registrant's share repurchase program.
- (2) The options are exercisable as they vest. The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

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