

Facey Paul D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Facey Paul D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO [NWLJ]

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)  
03/28/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP - Chief Actuary

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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	320	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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 92.13	03/28/2011		M	280 <u>(1)</u>	04/20/2008 04/20/2011	Class A Common Stock	280
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 114.64					02/19/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/19/2019	Class A Common Stock	1,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 255.13					04/18/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/18/2018	Class A Common Stock	1,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 150					04/23/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	1,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
Facey Paul D 850 E ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752	Sr VP - Chief Actuary

## Signatures

Paul D Facey                      03/30/2011  
 \*\*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) Exercise of Non Qualified Stock Options for 280 shares of Class A Common Stock as part of the Company's buy back program.

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- (2) The SARs are exercisable as they vest. The SARs vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.
- (3) The options are exercisable as they vest. The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.
- (4) The options are exercisable as they vest. The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

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