Milos Charles D Form 4 December 15, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Milos Charles D

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) 12/13/2017

10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

NWLIC Sr VP - Loans & Real Est 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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 (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date** Underlying Securitie Security or Exercise Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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((Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securi Acquin (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	red sed 3, 4,				
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
	Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 334.34	12/13/2017		A		241		12/13/2018(1)	12/13/2027	Class A Common Stock	241
	Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/13/2017		A		60		12/13/2020(3)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	60

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps						
. 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Milos Charles D							
10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3	X		NWLIC Sr VP - Loans & Real Est				

AUSTIN, TX 78759 Signatures

Charles D. 12/13/2017 Milos

**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 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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