Mills Steven Walter Form 4 December 14, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mills Steven Walter

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

National Western Life Group, Inc.

[NWLI]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2018

10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

NWLIC - SVP CAO

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Person

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

AUSTIN, TX 78759

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

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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 Expiration 7. Title and Amor Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof Date Underlying Secur 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.		Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ed ed			
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Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/12/2018		A		54	12/13/2021(2)	12/13/2021(1)	Class A Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 303.77	12/12/2018		A		217	12/12/2019(3)	12/12/2028	Class A Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mills Steven Walter

10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3 NWLIC - SVP CAO

AUSTIN, TX 78759

Signatures

Steven W. Mills 12/14/2018

**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) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The SARs are exercisable as they vest. The SARs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

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