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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pederson E J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Symbol

National Western Life Group, Inc.

[NWLI]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

Issuer

below)

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City) (State) (Zip)

10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3

(Street)

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 Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. Transactionof Code

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** D (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2017		A		163		12/13/2018	12/13/2027	Class A Common Stock	163

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pederson E J 10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3 X AUSTIN, TX 78759

Signatures

E.J. Pederson 12/13/2017

**Signature of Person 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) 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.

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