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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moody Russell S. | | | 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) 10801 N. MOF | (First) | (Middle) BLDG 3 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2018 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Advisory Director |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| AUSTIN, TX 78759 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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|----------|------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - No | n-Derivative Securities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
| Title of | 2 Transportion I | Data 24 Daamad | 2 | 1 Committee Assumed | 5 Amount of | 6 | 7 Noture o |

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Secur or(A) or D (Instr. 3, | (A) | ed of (D) | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------|--|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 625 | I | Trust |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | 482 | I | Trust |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2018 | | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 208.05 | 2,850 | D | |
| Class A Common | 06/15/2018 | | F | 662 | D | \$ 314.5 | 2,188 | D | |

Stock

| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2018 | F | 132 | D | \$ 314.5 2,056 | D |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2018 | S | 206 | D | \$ 314.5 1,850 | 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)

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Fransaction Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | e | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Share |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 208.05 | 06/15/2018 | | M | 1,000 | 06/20/2009 | 06/20/2018 | Class A Common | 1,0 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsinps | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |

Moody Russell S.

10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3 Advisory Director

AUSTIN, TX 78759

Signatures

Russell S. Moody by Moody National Bank as Attorney-in-Fact, by John Smith, its EVP Senior Trust Officer

06/18/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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