

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO  
Form 8-K  
March 26, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) March 22, 2010

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

COLORADO  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

84-0467208  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2-17039  
(Commission File Number)

850 EAST ANDERSON LANE, AUSTIN, TEXAS  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

78752-1602  
(Zip code)

(512) 836-1010  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On March 22, 2010, the Board of Directors of National Western Life Insurance Company (“Company”) adopted amendments to the Company’s Bylaws pertaining to timeframes for providing notice of shareholder meetings and the record date for such meetings.

Section 2.04 of the Company’s Bylaws was amended to extend the maximum number of days for providing written or printed notice of shareholder meetings from forty days to sixty days. Section 2.07 was amended to extend the maximum number of days in advance for setting the record date of shareholder meetings, for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of shareholders, from forty-five days to seventy days.

A copy of the Company’s amended Bylaws is attached hereto as Exhibit 3ii(h) and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

( d ) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
3 ii(h)	Bylaws of National Western Life Insurance Company

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY

Date: March 26, 2010

By: /S/ Brian M. Pribyl  
Brian M. Pribyl  
Senior Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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