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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Boone David S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

National Western Life Group, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[NWLI]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

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)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Following 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)

4.

1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

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

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion Transactionof Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Code any

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boone David S 10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3 X AUSTIN, TX 78759

Signatures

David S. Boone 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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