

McLeod E Douglas
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 McLeod E Douglas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 National Western Life Group, Inc.
 [NWLII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/21/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	05/21/2018		M	1,000	A \$ 208.05	3,000	D
Class A Common Stock	05/21/2018		F	683	D \$ 304.61	2,317	D
Class A Common Stock	05/21/2018		F	111	D \$ 304.61	2,206	D
Class A Common	05/21/2018		S	206 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 304.61	2,000	D

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Stock

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 208.05	05/21/2018		M	1,000	06/20/2009 06/20/2018	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McLeod E Douglas 10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3 AUSTIN, TX 78759		X		

Signatures

Douglas E. McLeod 05/22/2018

**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) These shares were sold by the reporting person to the registrant pursuant to the registrant's share repurchase program.

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