National Western Life Group, Inc.

Form 4

Class A

Common

12/08/2016

December 09, 2016

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Name and Address     Scheuer Patricia	2. Issuer Name and Symbol National Wester [NWLI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (850 E. ANDERS	(First) (Middle)  SON LANE	3. Date of Earliest T (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2016	ransaction			Director X Officer (give below) NWLIC Sr		Owner r (specify
AUSTIN, TX 78	4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea	_	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of 2. Tr Security (Mor (Instr. 3)	Date, if Transactic Code Pay/Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)	
Class A Common 12/0 Stock	08/2016	M	200	A	\$ 255.13	200	D	
Class A Common 12/0 Stock	08/2016	F	169	D	\$ 302.59	31	D	
Class A Common 12/0 Stock	08/2016	F	12	D	\$ 302.59	19	D	

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#### Stock

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. 5. Number Transaction f Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 255.13	12/08/2016		M	200	04/18/2011(2)	04/18/2018	Class A Common Stock	20

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Scheuer Patricia L 850 E. ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752

NWLIC Sr VP-Chief Inv Officer

### **Signatures**

Patricia L. 12/09/2016 Scheuer

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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Date

- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares were sold by the reporting person to the registrant pursuant to the registrant's share repurchase program.
- (2) The SARs are exercisable as they vest. The SARs vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

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