Martinez Carlos A Form 4 December 14, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Martinez Carlos A

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

AUSTIN, TX 78759

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

National Western Life Group, Inc. [NWLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2018

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. Transactionof Code

Derivative

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

NWLIC Sr VP - Intl Mktg

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/12/2018		A		39		12/13/2021(2)	12/13/2021(1)	Class A Common Stock	:
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 303.77	12/12/2018		A		156		12/12/2019(3)	12/12/2028	Class A Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Martinez Carlos A

10801 N. MOPAC EXPY BLDG 3 NWLIC Sr VP - Intl Mktg

AUSTIN, TX 78759

Signatures

Carlos A. Martinez 12/14/2018

**Signature of 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.
- (2) The restricted stock units have a three year cliff vesting schedule that begins on the grant date. The restricted stock units will vest 100% on the third anniversary from the grant date.
- (3) The SARs are exercisable as they vest. The SARs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

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