

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Perez Rey JR (Last) (First) (Middle)  850 E. ANDERSON LANE (Street)  AUSTIN, Â TX Â 78752 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO [NWLI]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. V.P. - CLO & Secretary	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Stock Appreciation Rights	12/11/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/11/2023	Class A Common Stock	500	\$ 210.22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/14/2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/14/2021	Class A Common Stock	250	\$ 132.56	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/19/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/19/2019	Class A Common Stock	100	\$ 114.64	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Options	04/18/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/18/2018	Class A Common Stock	250	\$ 255.13	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Perez Rey JR 850 E. ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752	Â	Â	Â Sr. V.P. - CLO & Secretary	Â

## Signatures

Rey Perez 03/25/2015

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The SARs are exercisable as they vest. The SARs vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

(2) The options are exercisable as they vest. The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

(3) The SARs are exercisable as they vest. The SARs vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

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