

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
Johnson S. Christopher

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE
INSURANCE CO [NWL]]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
850 E. ANDERSON LANE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP Chief Marketing Officer

AUSTIN, TX 78752

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nun of Sha
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 210.22	12/11/2013			A		1,000		12/11/2016 ⁽¹⁾	12/11/2023	Class A Common Stock	1,0
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 132.56								12/14/2014 ⁽¹⁾	12/14/2021	Class A Common Stock	1,0
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 114.64								02/19/2012 ⁽¹⁾	02/19/2019	Class A Common Stock	1,0
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 255.13								04/18/2011 ⁽²⁾	04/18/2018	Class A Common Stock	1,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson S. Christopher 850 E. ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752			Sr. VP Chief Marketing Officer	

Signatures

S. Christopher
Johnson 12/13/2013

 **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) 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.

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