

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO
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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 *
 Martinez Carlos A

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

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)
 12/18/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP - Intl Marketing

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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(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 (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/18/2013		M		400 \$ 150	400	D
Class A Common Stock	12/18/2013		F		278 \$ 215.94	122	D
Class A Common Stock	12/18/2013		F		33 \$ 215.94	89	D
Class A Common	12/18/2013		S		89 \$ 215.94	0	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 210.22					12/11/2016 ⁽¹⁾	12/11/2023	Class A Common Stock	1,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 132.56					12/14/2014 ⁽¹⁾	12/14/2021	Class A Common Stock	500
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 114.64					02/19/2012 ⁽¹⁾	02/19/2019	Class A Common Stock	500
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 255.13					04/18/2011 ⁽²⁾	04/18/2018	Class A Common Stock	500
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 150	12/18/2013		M	400 ⁽³⁾	04/23/2007 ⁽²⁾	04/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

