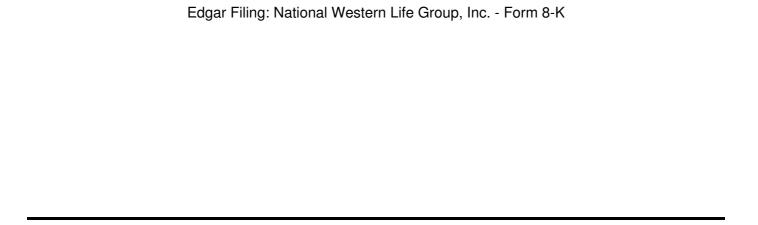
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CO WASHINGTON, DC 20549	MMISSION		
FORM 8-K			
CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934			
Date of report (Date of earliest event re	eported) December 9	, 2015	
NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE GROU (Exact Name of Registrant as Specifie	•		
Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-55522 (Commission File Number)		47-3339380 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
850 East Anderson Lane		78752-1602	
Austin, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Office	es)	(Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, includ	ing area code (512) 8	36-1010	
Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if	Changed Since Last I	Report)	
Check the appropriate box below if the the registrant under any of the following	_		
[] Written communications pursu	ant to Rule 425 unde	er the Securities Act	(17 CFR 230.425)
[] Soliciting material pursuant	to Rule 14a-12 under	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 9, 2015, the Compensation and Stock Option Committee of National Western Life Group, Inc. ("NWLGI") approved calendar year 2016 National Western Life Insurance Company ("NWLIC") bonus programs which include as participants various named executive officers of NWLGI. NWLGI is the holding company for NWLIC. These bonus programs are designed to provide additional compensation based on NWLIC achieving certain performance and profit criteria in order to hold executives accountable through their compensation for the performance of the business. The bonus programs and executive officer participants are as follows:

National Western Life Insurance Company 2016 Executive Officer Bonus Program Ross R. Moody - President and Chief Executive Officer

National Western Life Insurance Company 2016 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program S. Christopher Johnson - Senior Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer

National Western Life Insurance Company 2016 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program Carlos A. Martinez - Senior Vice President, International Marketing

National Western Life Insurance Company 2016 Officer Bonus Program Kitty K. Nelson - Senior Vice President, Chief Actuary Charles D. Milos - Senior Vice President, Mortgage Loans and Real Estate Rey Perez - Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary Brian M. Pribyl - Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer Patricia L. Scheuer - Senior Vice President, Chief Investment Officer Robert Sweeney - Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer

The bonus programs are in effect for the year ending December 31, 2016. Amounts earned under the Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program and the International Marketing Officer Bonus Program may be paid as frequently as quarterly during 2016. Otherwise, amounts earned under the bonus programs will be paid in 2017 when final results are determined. Copies of the 2016 bonus programs are attached hereto as Exhibits 10(a), 10(b), 10(c), and 10(d) and are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
10(a)	National Western Life Insurance Company 2016 Executive Officer Bonus Program - Addendum
10(b)	National Western Life Insurance Company 2016 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program
10(c)	National Western Life Insurance Company 2016 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program
10(d)	National Western Life Insurance Company 2016 Officer Bonus Program

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE GROUP, INC.

Date: December 14, 2015

/S/Brian M. Pribyl Brian M. Pribyl Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer