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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. R

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated file" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One)

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No R

The aggregate market value of the common stock (based upon the closing price) held by non-affiliates of the Registrant on June 30, 2013 was \$652,090,135.

As of March 14, 2014, the number of shares of Registrant's common stock outstanding was: Class A - 3,434,765 and Class B - 200,000.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement for its annual meeting of shareholders to be held June 20, 2014, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days after December 31, 2013, are incorporated by reference into Part III to the extent described herein.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A ("Amendment No. 1") amends National Western Life Insurance Company's (the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 originally filed on March 17, 2014 ("Original Filing"). This Amendment No. 1 is being filed for the sole purpose of correcting the dates of the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm in Part II Item 9A and Part IV Item 15 in the Original Filing which were inadvertently dated incorrectly due to administrative error.

The Company's consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of earnings for the periods presented have not been restated from the consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of earnings reported in the Original Filing. The XBRL files are not included in this Amendment No. 1 as there were no revisions made to the financial data in the Original Filing.

Except as expressly noted herein, this Amendment No. 1 does not modify or update in any way disclosures made in the Original Filing. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 1 should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report in the Original Filing. Pursuant to the Rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, currently dated certifications from the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer as required by Sections 302 and 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are filed or furnished herewith, as applicable.

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ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within required time periods. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure matters.

Internal controls over financial reporting change as the Company modifies and enhances its systems and processes to meet business needs. Any significant changes in controls are evaluated prior to implementation to help ensure continued effectiveness of internal controls and the control environment. During the quarter ended June 30, 2013, the Company implemented a new investment accounting system. During the quarter ended December 31, 2013, the Company implemented a new share-based (stock option and stock appreciation rights) compensation accounting system. These implementations constitute a change in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act. Prior to each implementation, the Company performed conversion testing, evaluated and tested internal controls and determined that each change did not materially affect, nor will reasonably likely materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

While other changes have taken place in internal controls during the year ended December 31, 2013, none of these changes have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting. There have been no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of this examination.

The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of the end of the period covered by this report and concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the Company's financial statements for external reporting purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Under the supervision and participation of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, an assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013 was conducted based on the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (1992). Based on the Company's assessment under the criteria of this framework, management concluded that the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013.

Attestation Report of the Company's Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Company engages KPMG LLP as the independent registered accounting firm to audit the Company's financial statements and internal control over financial reporting and express their opinion thereon. A copy of KPMG LLP's

attestation report on the Company's internal control over financial reporting is set forth on the page that follows.

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Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Internal controls over financial reporting change as the Company modifies and enhances its systems and processes to meet business needs. Any significant changes in controls are evaluated prior to implementation to help ensure continued effectiveness of internal controls and the control environment. As noted above, during 2013 the Company implemented two accounting systems that provide information necessary for financial reporting which the Company vetted and determined did not materially affect the Company's internal controls over financial reporting. No other changes have taken place in internal controls during the year ended December 31, 2013, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

There have been no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of this examination.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
National Western Life Insurance Company

We have audited National Western Life Insurance Company's (the Company) internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (1992) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, National Western Life Insurance Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (1992), issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of National Western Life Insurance Company and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income (loss), stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2013, and our report dated March 17, 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

/S/KPMG LLP

Houston, Texas
March 17, 2014

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ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a) 1. Listing of Financial Statements

See Attachment A, Index to Financial Statements and Schedules, on page 81 for a list of financial statements included in this report.

(a) 2. Listing of Financial Statement Schedules

See Attachment A, Index to Financial Statements and Schedules, on page 81 for a list of financial statement schedules included in this report.

All other schedules are omitted because they are not applicable, not required, or because the information required by the schedule is included elsewhere in the financial statements or notes.

(a) 3. Listing of Exhibits

The exhibits listed below, as part of Form 10-K, are numbered in accordance with the numbering used in Item 601 of Regulation S-K of The Securities and Exchange Commission.

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| Exhibit 2 | - | Order Confirming Third Amended Joint Consensual Plan of Reorganization Proposed By The Debtors And The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors (As Modified As of August 28, 1998) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to the Company's Form 8-K dated August 28, 1998). |
| Exhibit 3(a) | - | Restated Articles of Incorporation of National Western Life Insurance Company dated April 10, 1968 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(a) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995). |
| Exhibit 3(b) | - | Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of National Western Life Insurance Company dated July 29, 1971 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(b) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995). |
| Exhibit 3(c) | - | Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of National Western Life Insurance Company dated May 10, 1976 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(c) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995). |
| Exhibit 3(d) | - | Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of National Western Life Insurance Company dated April 28, 1978 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(d) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995). |
| Exhibit 3(e) | - | Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of National Western Life Insurance Company dated May 1, 1979 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(e) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995). |
| Exhibit 3(f) | - | Bylaws of National Western Life Insurance Company as amended through April 24, 1987 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(f) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995). |

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- Exhibit 3ii(h) - Bylaws of National Western Life Insurance Company dated March 22, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3ii(h) to the Company's Form 8-K dated March 22, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(a) - National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan dated July 26, 1991 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(a) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995).

- Exhibit 10(c) - National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended and restated, dated March 27, 1995 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(c) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995).
- Exhibit 10(d) - First Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan effective July 1, 1995 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(d) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995).
- Exhibit 10(e) - National Western Life Insurance Company 1995 Stock and Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(e) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995).
- Exhibit 10(f) - First Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan effective December 17, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(f) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996).
- Exhibit 10(g) - Second Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan effective December 17, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(g) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996).
- Exhibit 10(h) - Second Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan effective December 17, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(h) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996).
- Exhibit 10(i) - Third Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan effective December 17, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(i) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996).
- Exhibit 10(j) - Fourth Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan effective June 20, 1997 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(j) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997).
- Exhibit 10(k) - First Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company 1995 Stock and Incentive Plan effective June 19, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(k) to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1998).
- Exhibit 10(m) - Fifth Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan effective July 1, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(m) to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1998).
- Exhibit 10(n) - Sixth Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan effective August 7, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(n) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998).
- Exhibit 10(o) - Third Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan effective August 7, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(o) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998).
- Exhibit 10(p) - Exchange Agreement by and among National Western Life Insurance Company, NWL Services, Inc., Alternative Benefit Management, Inc., and American National Insurance Company

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effective November 23, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(p) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998).

Exhibit 10(s) - Seventh Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan effective August 7, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(s) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000).

- Exhibit 10(u) - Eighth Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan effective December 1, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(u) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000).
- Exhibit 10(v) - Fourth Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan effective December 1, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(v) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000).
- Exhibit 10(w) - Second Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company 1995 Stock and Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(w) to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001).
- Exhibit 10(z) - Fifth Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan effective January 1, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(z) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001).
- Exhibit 10(ae) - Sixth Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan effective August 23, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ae) to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002).
- Exhibit 10(af) - Seventh Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan effective October 18, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(af) to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002).
- Exhibit 10(ai) - Eighth Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan effective January 1, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ai) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002).
- Exhibit 10(am) - Ninth amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan effective November 1, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(am) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003).
- Exhibit 10(an) - Ninth amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan effective December 5, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(an) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003.)
- Exhibit 10(ar) - Third Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company 1995 Stock and Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ar) to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2004).
- Exhibit 10(as) - Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Group Excess Benefit Plan effective December 15, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(as) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004).
- Exhibit 10(at) - The National Western Life Insurance Company Employee Health Plan was amended and restated effective August 20, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(at) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004).
- Exhibit 10(au) -

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Tenth Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan effective December 31, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(a) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004).

Exhibit 10(a) - National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan for Robert L. Moody (Exhibit 10(a) to Form 8-K dated July 1, 2005).

- Exhibit 10(ba) - First Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan for Robert L. Moody (Exhibit 10(ba) to Form 8-K dated August 22, 2005).
- Exhibit 10(bb) - Second Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan for Robert L. Moody (Exhibit 10(bb) to Form 8-K dated December 15, 2005).
- Exhibit 10(bc) - Tenth Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10(bc) to Form 8-K dated December 15, 2005).
- Exhibit 10(bd) - National Western Life Insurance Company Retirement Bonus Program for Robert L. Moody (Exhibit 10(bd) to Form 8-K dated December 15, 2005).
- Exhibit 10(be) - Eleventh Amendment to the National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan (Exhibit 10(be) to Form 8-K dated December 15, 2005).
- Exhibit 10(bf) - Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan for the President of National Western Life Insurance Company (Exhibit 10(bf) to Form 8-K dated December 15, 2005).
- Exhibit 10(bg) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2006 Executive Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bg) to Form 8-K dated February 17, 2006).
- Exhibit 10(bh) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2006 Executive Officer Bonus Program (as amended) (Exhibit 10(bh) to Form 8-K dated April 21, 2006).
- Exhibit 10(bi) - 2006 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bi) to Form 8-K dated June 23, 2006).
- Exhibit 10(bj) - 2006 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bj) to Form 8-K dated June 23, 2006).
- Exhibit 10(bk) - National Western Life Insurance Company Harvest Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10(bk) to Form 8-K dated June 23, 2006).
- Exhibit 10(bl) - Amendment No. 16 to Loan Agreement (Exhibit 10(bl) to Form 8-K dated July 31, 2006).
- Exhibit 10(bm)- Life Systems, Incorporated Termination Agreement (Exhibit 10(bm) to Form 8-K dated March 30, 2007).
- Exhibit 10(bn) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2007 Executive Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bn) to Form 8-K dated April 19, 2007).
- Exhibit 10(bo) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2007 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bo) to Form 8-K dated April 19, 2007).
- Exhibit 10(bp) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2007 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bp) to Form 8-K dated April 19, 2007).
- Exhibit 10(bq) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2008 Executive Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bq) to Form 8-K dated March 17, 2008).

Exhibit 10(br) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2008 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program
(Exhibit 10(br) to Form 8-K dated August 22, 2008).

- Exhibit 10(bs) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2008 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bs) to Form 8-K dated August 22, 2008).
- Exhibit 10(bt) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2008 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program (as amended) (Exhibit 10(bt) to Form 8-K dated October 16, 2008).
- Exhibit 10(bu) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2008 Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(bu) to S-8 dated September 2, 2008).
- Exhibit 10(bv) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2008 Senior Vice President Bonus Program (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(bv) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008).
- Exhibit 10(bw) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2009 Executive Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bw) to Form 8-K dated February 19, 2009).
- Exhibit 10(bx) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2009 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bx) to Form 8-K dated February 19, 2009).
- Exhibit 10(by) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2009 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(by) to Form 8-K dated February 19, 2009).
- Exhibit 10(bz) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2009 Senior Vice President Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(bz) to Form 8-K dated February 19, 2009).
- Exhibit 10(ca) - National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan for Robert L. Moody As Amended and Restated Effective as of January 1, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ca) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008).
- Exhibit 10(cb) - Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan for the President of National Western Life Insurance Company As Amended and Restated Effective as of January 1, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(cb) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008).
- Exhibit 10(cc) - National Western Life Insurance Company Grandfathered Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan As Amended and Restated Effective as of December 31, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(cc) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008).
- Exhibit 10(cd) - National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Defined Benefit Plan As Amended and Restated Effective as of January 1, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(cd) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008).
- Exhibit 10(ce) - National Western Life Insurance Company Grandfathered Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan As Amended and Restated Effective as of December 31, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ce) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008).
- Exhibit 10(cf) - National Western Life Insurance Company Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan As Amended and Restated Effective as of January 1, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(cf) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008).

Exhibit 10(cg) - First Amendment to The National Western Life Insurance Company Pension Plan As Amended and Restated Effective as of January 1, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(cg) to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008).

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- Exhibit 10(ch) - Amended National Western Life Insurance Company Group Excess Benefit Plan, effective May 1, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ch) to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009).
- Exhibit 10(ci) - Revolving Credit Loan Agreement with Moody National Bank (Exhibit 10(ci) to Form 8-K dated August 31, 2009).
- Exhibit 10(cj) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2010 Executive Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(cj) to Form 8-K dated December 16, 2009).
- Exhibit 10(ck) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2010 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(ck) to Form 8-K dated December 16, 2009).
- Exhibit 10(cl) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2010 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(cl) to Form 8-K dated December 16, 2009).
- Exhibit 10(cm) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2010 Officer President Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(cm) to Form 8-K dated December 16, 2009).
- Exhibit 10(cn) - Master Service Agreement between National Western Life Insurance Company and Flexible Architecture and Simplified Technology, Inc. dated March 30, 2010 (Exhibit 10(cn) to Form 8-K dated March 30, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(co) - Amended National Western Life Insurance Company Pension Plan, effective January 1, 2008. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(co) to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(cp) - Management/Consultant Agreement dated March 29, 2000 by and between Regent Care Operations, Limited Partnership and Regent Management Services, Limited Partnership. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(cp) to the Company's Form 10-K /A for the year ended December 31, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(cq) - Management Agreement dated October 1, 2008 by and between Regent Care San Marcos B-3, Limited Partnership and Regent Management Services, Limited Partnership. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(cq) to the Company's Form 10-K /A for the year ended December 31, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(cr) - Administrative Services Only Agreement dated January 1, 2001 by and between National Western Life Insurance Company and American National Insurance Company (ANICO) pertaining to ANICO Excess Benefit Plan. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(cr) to the Company's Form 10-K /A for the year ended December 31, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(cs) - Premium Payment Agreement dated January 1, 2001 by and between National Western Life Insurance Company and American National Insurance Company (ANICO) pertaining to ANICO Excess Benefit Plan. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(cs) to the Company's Form 10-K /A for the year ended December 31, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(ct) - Administrative Services Only Agreement dated January 1, 2001 by and between National Western Life Insurance Company and American National Insurance Company (ANICO)

pertaining to ANICO Excess Benefit Plan. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ct) to the Company's Form 10-K /A for the year ended December 31, 2010).

Exhibit 10(cu) - Premium Payment Agreement dated January 1, 2001 by and between National Western Life Insurance Company and American National Insurance Company (ANICO) pertaining to ANICO Excess Benefit Plan. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(cu) to the Company's Form 10-K /A for the year ended December 31, 2010).

- Exhibit 10(cv) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2011 Executive Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(cv) to Form 8-K dated December 16, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(cw) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2011 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(cw) to Form 8-K dated December 16, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(cx) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2011 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(cx) to Form 8-K dated December 16, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(cy) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2011 Officer President Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(cy) to Form 8-K dated December 16, 2010).
- Exhibit 10(cz) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2012 Executive Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(cz) to Form 8-K dated December 14, 2011).
- Exhibit 10(da) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2012 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(da) to Form 8-K dated December 14, 2011).
- Exhibit 10(db) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2012 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(db) to Form 8-K dated December 14, 2011).
- Exhibit 10(dc) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2012 Officer President Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(dc) to Form 8-K dated December 14, 2011).
- Exhibit 10(dd) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2013 Executive Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(dd) to Form 8-K dated December 12, 2012).
- Exhibit 10(de) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2013 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(de) to Form 8-K dated December 12, 2012).
- Exhibit 10(df) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2013 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(df) to Form 8-K dated December 12, 2012).
- Exhibit 10(dg) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2013 Officer President Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(dg) to Form 8-K dated December 12, 2012).
- Exhibit 10(dh) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2014 Executive Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(dh) to Form 8-K dated December 11, 2013).
- Exhibit 10(di) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2014 Domestic Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(di) to Form 8-K dated December 11, 2013).
- Exhibit 10(dj) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2014 International Marketing Officer Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(dj) to Form 8-K dated December 11, 2013).
- Exhibit 10(dk) - National Western Life Insurance Company 2014 Officer President Bonus Program (Exhibit 10(dk) to Form 8-K dated December 11, 2013).
- Exhibit 21 - Subsidiaries of the Registrant.

Exhibit 31(a) - Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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- Exhibit 31(b) - Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- Exhibit 32(a) - Certifications of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

(b) Exhibits

Exhibits required by Regulation S-K are listed as to location in the Listing of Exhibits in Item 15.(a)3 above. Exhibits not referred to have been omitted as inapplicable or not required.

(c) Financial Statement Schedules

The financial statement schedules required by Regulation S-K are listed as to location in Attachment A, Index to Financial Statements and Schedules, on page 82 of this report.

ATTACHMENT A

Index to Financial Statements and Schedules

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All other schedules are omitted because they are not applicable, not required, or because the information required by the schedule is included elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements or notes.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
National Western Life Insurance Company:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of National Western Life Insurance Company and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2013, and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2013. In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, we have also audited financial statement schedules I and V. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of National Western Life Insurance Company and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the three-year period ended December 31, 2013 in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), National Western Life Insurance Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (1992) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), and our report dated March 17, 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

/S/KPMG LLP
Houston, Texas
March 17, 2014

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2013 and 2012

(In thousands)

ASSETS	2013	2012
Investments:		
Securities held to maturity, at amortized cost (fair value: \$6,656,144 and \$6,503,627)	\$6,510,320	5,962,120
Securities available for sale, at fair value (amortized cost: \$2,535,264 and \$2,568,512)	2,651,544	2,826,001
Mortgage loans, net of allowance for possible losses (\$650 and \$650)	132,765	142,170
Policy loans	65,969	71,549
Derivatives, index options	169,314	57,890
Other long-term investments	30,991	41,439
Total Investments	9,560,903	9,101,169
Cash and short-term investments	120,859	124,561
Deferred policy acquisition costs	785,706	705,397
Deferred sales inducements	169,570	152,844
Accrued investment income	95,367	92,665
Federal income tax receivable	—	5,655
Other assets	98,011	81,567
Total assets	\$10,830,416	10,263,858

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2013 and 2012

(In thousands except share amounts)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2013	2012
LIABILITIES:		
Future policy benefits:		
Universal life and annuity contracts	\$8,987,062	8,430,545
Traditional life reserves	138,072	138,309
Other policyholder liabilities	142,587	148,561
Deferred Federal income tax liability	7,199	55,054
Federal income tax payable	10,067	—
Other liabilities	97,481	99,709
Total liabilities	9,382,468	8,872,178
 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 4, 7, and 9)		
 STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Common stock:		
Class A - \$1 par value; 7,500,000 shares authorized; 3,434,765 shares issued and outstanding in 2013 and 3,434,763 in 2012	3,435	3,435
Class B - \$1 par value; 200,000 shares authorized, issued, and outstanding in 2013 and 2012	200	200
Additional paid-in capital	37,767	37,767
Accumulated other comprehensive income	38,080	76,786
Retained earnings	1,368,466	1,273,492
Total stockholders' equity	1,447,948	1,391,680
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$10,830,416	10,263,858

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	2013	2012	2011
Premiums and other revenue:			
Universal life and annuity contract charges	\$ 148,388	149,328	132,133
Traditional life premiums	19,078	18,616	18,078
Net investment income	660,432	460,048	391,034
Other revenues	23,716	23,470	25,439
Net realized investment gains (losses):			
Total other-than-temporary impairment (“OTTI”) (losses) recoveries	846	1,023	(1,752)
Portion of OTTI losses recognized in other comprehensive income	(1,151)	(2,364)	1,613)
Net OTTI losses recognized in earnings	(305)	(1,341)	(139)
Other net investment gains	8,958	14,541	6,202
Total net realized investment gains (losses)	8,653	13,200	6,063
Total revenues	860,267	664,662	572,747
Benefits and expenses:			
Life and other policy benefits	60,050	51,842	46,494
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs	108,233	121,922	133,088
Universal life and annuity contract interest	454,594	262,339	232,788
Other operating expenses	95,693	87,978	77,541
Total benefits and expenses	718,570	524,081	489,911
Earnings before Federal income taxes	141,697	140,581	82,836
Federal income taxes	45,450	48,023	27,209
Net earnings	\$96,247	92,558	55,627
Basic Earnings Per Share:			
Class A	\$27.23	26.19	15.74
Class B	\$13.61	13.09	7.87
Diluted Earnings Per Share:			
Class A	\$27.19	26.19	15.73
Class B	\$13.61	13.09	7.87

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands)

	2013	2012	2011
Net earnings	\$96,247	92,558	55,627
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of effects of deferred costs and taxes:			
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities:			
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during period	(42,218	) 27,211	10,955
Net unrealized liquidity gains (losses)	333	1,307	(215
Reclassification adjustment for net amounts included in net earnings	(3,061	) (4,504	) (4,365
Amortization of net unrealized (gains) losses related to transferred securities	—	148	27
Net unrealized gains (losses) on securities	(44,946	) 24,162	6,402
Foreign currency translation adjustments	652	221	(217
Benefit plans:			
Amortization of net prior service cost and net gain	5,588	(773	) (3,417
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(38,706	) 23,610	2,768
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$57,541	\$116,168	58,395

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands)

	2013	2012	2011
Common stock:			
Balance at beginning of period	\$3,635	3,635	3,629
Shares exercised under stock option plan	—	—	6
Balance at end of period	3,635	3,635	3,635
Additional paid-in capital:			
Balance at beginning of period	37,767	37,767	37,140
Shares exercised under stock option plan	—	—	627
Balance at end of period	37,767	37,767	37,767
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):			
Unrealized gains (losses) on non-impaired securities:			
Balance at beginning of period	91,972	69,117	62,356
Change in unrealized gains (losses) during period	(45,279	) 22,855	6,761
Balance at end of period	46,693	91,972	69,117
Unrealized losses on impaired held to maturity securities:			
Balance at beginning of period	(1,426	) (2,321	) (2,511
Amortization	210	393	33
Other-than-temporary impairments, non-credit, net of tax	95	289	(38
Additional credit loss on previously impaired securities	54	411	106
Change in shadow deferred policy acquisition costs	(220	) (198	) 89
Balance at end of period	(1,287	) (1,426	) (2,321
Unrealized losses on impaired available for sale securities:			
Balance at beginning of period	(196	) (608	) (59
Other-than-temporary impairments, non-credit, net of tax	—	—	(1,118
Change in shadow deferred policy acquisition costs	(196) (424) 569
Recoveries, net of tax	390	836	
Balance at end of period	(2) (196) (608

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NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands)

	2013	2012	2011
Foreign currency translation adjustments:			
Balance at beginning of period	2,589	2,368	2,585
Change in translation adjustments during period	652	221	(217)
Balance at end of period	3,241	2,589	2,368
Benefit plan liability adjustment:			
Balance at beginning of period	(16,153)	(15,380)	(11,963)
Amortization of net prior service cost and net gain, net of tax	5,588	(773)	(3,417)
Balance at end of period	(10,565)	(16,153)	(15,380)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at end of period	38,080	76,786	53,176
Retained earnings:			
Balance at beginning of period	1,273,492	1,182,207	1,127,614
Correction of an error (see Note 1)	—	—	239
Net earnings	96,247	92,558	55,627
Stockholder dividends	(1,273)	(1,273)	(1,273)
Balance at end of period	1,368,466	1,273,492	1,182,207
Total stockholders' equity	\$1,447,948	1,391,680	1,276,785

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011
(In thousands)

	2013	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net earnings	\$96,247	92,558	55,627
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Universal life and annuity contract interest	454,594	262,339	232,788
Surrender charges and other policy revenues	(14,622)	(14,720)	(4,251)
Realized (gains) losses on investments	(8,653)	(13,201)	(6,082)
Accretion/amortization of discounts and premiums, investments	(2,019)	(1,458)	(2,588)
Depreciation and amortization	4,674	5,688	5,251
(Increase) decrease in value of derivatives	(225,899)	(27,147)	33,335
(Increase) decrease in deferred policy acquisition and sales inducement costs	(26,165)	(10,623)	(65,073)
(Increase) decrease in accrued investment income	(2,312)	(4,790)	(8,155)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(17,343)	(7,176)	(1,149)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities for future policy benefits	9,664	13,536	24,245
(Decrease) increase in other policyholder liabilities	(5,974)	(2,747)	(219)
(Decrease) increase in Federal income tax liability	(7,932)	(15,054)	(7,971)
(Decrease) increase in other liabilities	(660)	13,076	(11,104)
Other, net	(1)	—	111
Net cash provided by operating activities	253,599	290,281	244,765
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sales of:			
Securities held to maturity	1,980	—	—
Securities available for sale	10,246	8,214	19,522
Other investments	11,024	8,791	5,183
Proceeds from maturities and redemptions of:			
Securities held to maturity	1,231,796	1,473,885	640,620
Securities available for sale	287,858	347,521	171,852
Derivatives, index options	172,112	54,745	82,204
Purchases of:			
Securities held to maturity	(1,775,153)	(1,787,388)	(1,311,122)
Securities available for sale	(256,855)	(490,689)	(387,203)
Derivatives, index options	(61,624)	(56,413)	(65,029)
Other investments	(15)	(5,380)	(10,903)
Principal payments on mortgage loans	43,856	36,545	19,534
Cost of mortgage loans acquired	(34,129)	(21,454)	(35,980)
(Increase) decrease in policy loans	5,580	3,418	3,481
Other, net	—	3	—
Net cash used in investing activities	(363,324)	(428,202)	(867,841)

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NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS, CONTINUED
For the Years Ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011
(In thousands)

	2013	2012	2011
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Dividends on common stock	\$(1,273	) (1,273	) (1,273
Deposits to account balances for universal life and annuity contracts	982,305	985,370	1,476,657
Return of account balances on universal life and annuity contracts	(875,661	) (841,126	) (813,766
Issuance of common stock under stock option plan	—	—	633
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	105,371	142,971	662,251
Effect of foreign exchange	652	221	(217
Net increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments	(3,702	) 5,271	38,958
Cash and short-term investments at beginning of year	124,561		