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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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 reported) **March 14, 2016**

**NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE GROUP, INC.**  
**(formerly NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY)**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-55522**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**47-3339380**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**850 East Anderson Lane**  
**Austin, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**78752-1602**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(512) 836-1010**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

At its regular meeting on March 14, 2016, the Board of Directors of National Western Life Group, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Ross R. Moody (“Mr. Moody”), the Company’s President and Interim Chief Executive Officer, as Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Moody’s compensation will not be changing as part of this appointment. The Board also appointed Robert L. Moody, Sr. to the newly created employee position of Chairman Emeritus, for which he will receive monthly compensation of \$1,000.

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: March 14, 2016

/S/Brian M. Pribyl

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