

SMOLYANSKY LUDMILA  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SMOLYANSKY LUDMILA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LIFEWAY FOODS INC [LWAY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O LIFEWAY FOODS, INC., 6431  
OAKTON STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/21/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

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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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, no par value	05/21/2018		S		12,000	D	\$ 6.08 <u>(1)</u>	5,211,966	I	See note <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, no par value	05/22/2018		S		11,500	D	\$ 5.41 <u>(3)</u>	5,200,466	I	See note <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, no par value								27,343	I	See note <u>(4)</u>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMOLYANSKY LUDMILA C/O LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. 6431 OAKTON STREET MORTON GROVE, IL 60053	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Ludmila Smolyansky 05/23/2018

\*\*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 reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.04 to \$6.11 per share, inclusive. The holder undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
  - (2) Held by the Ludmila Smolyansky Trust 2/1/05, of which Ludmila Smolyansky is the trustee.
  - (3) The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.40 to \$5.58 per share, inclusive. The holder undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the

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range set forth in this footnote.

(4) Held by The Smolyansky Family Foundation, of which Ludmila Smolyansky is the trustee.

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