

LIFEWAY FOODS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 JULIE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LIFEWAY FOODS, INC., 6431  
W. OAKTON ST.

(Street)

MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LIFEWAY FOODS INC [LWAY]

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

07/17/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock, no par value	07/17/2013		S	400	D \$ 17.91	517,865	D
Common stock, no par value	07/18/2013		S	1,574	D \$ 19.05	516,291	D
Common stock, no par value	07/18/2013		S	200	D \$ 19.03	516,091	D
Common stock, no	07/18/2013		S	2,600	D \$ 18.99	513,491	D

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par value									
Common stock, no par value	07/18/2013	S	22	D	\$ 18.98	513,469	D		
Common stock, no par value	07/18/2013	S	1,388	D	\$ 18.8	512,081	D		
Common stock, no par value	07/18/2013	S	2,500	D	\$ 18.75	509,581	D		
Common stock, no par value	07/18/2013	S	1,112	D	\$ 18.61	508,469	D		
Common stock, no par value	07/19/2013	S	204	D	\$ 18.95	508,265	D		
Common stock, no par value						5,000	I		See footnote (1)

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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMOLYANSKY JULIE C/O LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. 6431 W. OAKTON ST. MORTON GROVE, IL 60053	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Julie Smolyansky  
Date: 07/23/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Held for the benefit of minor children.

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