

SMOLYANSKY LUDMILA

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMOLYANSKY LUDMILA

(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)
10/24/2011

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common stock, no par value	10/24/2011		S		3,500	D \$ 10.8	7,422,852 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common stock, no par value	10/24/2011		S		1,250	D \$ 10.86	7,421,602	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common stock, no par value	10/24/2011		S		1,500	D \$ 10.87	7,420,102	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common stock, no	10/24/2011		S		518	D \$ 10.88	7,419,584	I	See Footnote

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par value								(1)
Common stock, no par value	10/24/2011	S	600	D	\$ 10.94	7,418,984	I	See Footnote (1)
Common stock, no par value	10/24/2011	S	200	D	\$ 10.95	7,418,784	I	See Footnote (1)
Common stock, no par value	10/24/2011	S	2,684	D	\$ 10.96	7,416,100	I	See Footnote (1)
Common stock, no par value	10/24/2011	S	49	D	\$ 10.99	7,416,051	I	See Footnote (1)
Common stock, no par value	10/24/2011	S	267	D	\$ 11.03	7,415,784	I	See Footnote (1)
Common stock, no par value	10/25/2011	S	300	D	\$ 10.65	7,415,484	I	See Footnote (1)
Common stock, no par value						15,000	I	See Footnote (2)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: /s/ Ludmila Smolyansky 10/27/2011

__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 shares are held by the Ludmila Smolyansky Trust 2/1/05, of which Ludmila Smolyansky is the trustee.
- (2) The shares are held by The Smolyansky Foundation, of which Ludmila Smolyansky is a trustee.
- (3) All of the shares were transferred to the Ludmila Smolyansky Trust 2/1/05, of which Ludmila Smolyansky is the sole beneficiary and sole trustee. The transfer constituted a change in form of beneficial ownership under Rule 16a-13.

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