#### LIFEWAY FOODS INC

Form 4

February 05, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SMOLYANSKY LUDMILA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

LIFEWAY FOODS INC [LWAY]

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2016

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - No	on-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock, no par value	12/20/2015		G	V	14,731	D	\$ 0	6,765,968	I	See Footnote
Common stock, no par value	02/03/2016		S		3,000	D	\$ 12.09	6,762,968	I	See Footnote (1)
Common stock, no par value	02/04/2016		S		5,000	D	\$ 12.02	6,757,968	I	See Footnote (1)
Common stock, no	12/20/2015		G	V	10,000	A	\$0	10,000	I	See Footnote

(2) par value

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	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**

/s/ Ludmila Smolyansky 02/05/2016 \*\*Signature of Reporting 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 Family Foundation, of which Ludmila Smolyansky is the trustee.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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