#### SMOLYANSKY LUDMILA

Form 4

January 31, 2013

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LIFEWAY FOODS INC [LWAY]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O LIFEWAY FOODS, INC., 6431

01/30/2013

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title below)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify

W. OAKTON ST

(First)

(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) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)		
Common stock, no par value	01/30/2013		Code V S	Amount 1,000	(D)	Price \$ 10.25	7,414,484	I	See Footnote (1)		
Common stock, no par value	01/30/2013		S	4,000	D	\$ 10.3	7,410,484	I	See Footnote (1)		
Common stock, no par value	01/30/2013		S	600	D	\$ 10.26	4,400	I	See Footnote (2)		
Common stock, no	01/30/2013		S	2,000	D	\$ 10.28	2,400	I	See Footnote		

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par value							(2)
Common stock, no par value	01/30/2013	S	2,400	D	\$ 10.3 0	I	See Footnote

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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)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ludmila
Smolyansky
01/31/2013

\*\*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).

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- (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 a trustee.

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