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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

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| | | Hold | ing Company | Act of | 1935 | or Sec | ction 30 | (h) of | the Inve | stme | nt Co | mpan | y Act o | of 1940 | | | | | |
|--|---|---|----------------------|--|--|--------|---|------------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMOLYANSKY LUDMILA | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIFEWAY FOODS INC [LWAY] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) C/O LIF 6431 W | le) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2011 | | | | | | | | | | | er (give elow) | | Othe belo | er (specify w) | y | | |
| (Street) MORTO | TON II 60053 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State | e) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | Γable I - Non-I | Derivative | Sec. | uriti | es A | cquir | ed, I | Dispo | sed | of, | or B | enefi | cially | Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | Execution | | | Date, | Cod | Transaction (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | | | | D Of (D) of Se 5) Bene Own Follo | | owing | For Dire | nership m: ect (D) ndirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Cod | e V | Amo | ount | (A) or (D) | Price | Trai (s) (| Reported (I) Transaction (s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common stock, no par value 07/15 | | | | | 2011 | | | D | | 1,7 | 51 | D | \$11.1 | 5 7,5 | 7,501,603 | | D | | |
| | | Table | II - Deriv (e.g., | | | | | | | | | | | | | wne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | erivative Conversion Date Execution D ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Code (Instr. | | | 5. Numbor of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5) | er ative ities red sed | | | | | 7. Titl Amou Secur Under Deriva Secur (Instr. | int of ities rlying ative | | tive ty | 9. Numbof of derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followin Reporte Transac (s) (Inst | ve es ially or li | Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst |
| | | | | (| Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | |
| Explanatio | n of Respon | ses: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

By: /s/ Ludmila **Smolyansky**

07/19/2011

** Signature of Reporting

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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^{*} 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).