

LIFEWAY FOODS INC  
 Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SMOLYANSKY JULIE**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**LIFEWAY FOODS INC [LWAY]**  
 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2014**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**PRESIDENT and CEO**

**C/O LIFEWAY FOODS, INC., 6431 W. OAKTON ST.**  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

**MORTON GROVE, IL 60053**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value	12/22/2014	^	G	777 A \$0	513,042	D	^
Common Stock, no par value	12/22/2014	^	G	2,331 D \$0	510,711	D	^
Common Stock, no par value	12/22/2014	^	G	3,108 A \$0	8,108	I	See Footnote (1)

Common Stock, no par value	12/22/2014	Â	G	1,554	A	\$ 0	1,554	I	See Footnote (2)
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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. of D S B O E I F (I
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(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	Â X	Â	Â PRESIDENT and CEO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Julie  
Smolyansky

02/09/2015

\*\*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) Held for the benefit of minor children.

(2) Held by the Reporting Person's spouse.

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