

SAFEWAY INC
Form 8-K
May 25, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

May 25, 2005

SAFEWAY INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-00041
(Commission File Number)

94-3019135
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

5918 Stoneridge Mall Road, Pleasanton, California

94588-3229

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(925) 467-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

On May 25, 2005, we issued a press release reporting the declaration of a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.05 per common share, payable on July 7, 2005 to shareholders of record as of June 16, 2005. A copy of our press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated May 25, 2005 of Safeway Inc.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SAFEWAY INC.
(Registrant)

Date: May 25, 2005

/s/ Robert A. Gordon

By: _____

Name: Robert A. Gordon
Title: Senior Vice President
& General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit
No.**

99.1 Press Release dated May 25, 2005 of Safeway Inc.

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