

SAFEWAY INC
Form 8-K
August 19, 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):

August 16, 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
(Address of principal executive offices)

94588-3229
(Zip Code)

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(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 August 16, 2005, the Board of Directors of Safeway Inc. declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.05 per common share, payable on September 28, 2005 to shareholders of record as of September 7, 2005. On August 18, 2005, we issued a press release reporting the declaration of the cash dividend. 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 August 18, 2005 of Safeway Inc.

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: August 19, 2005

By: /s/ Robert A. Gordon

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release dated August 18, 2005 of Safeway Inc.