Feldman Amy M. Form 4 April 02, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Feldman Amy M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Lifeway Foods, Inc. [LWAY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O LIFEWAY FOODS, INC., 6431

03/31/2019

Sr. Exec VP of Sales

OAKTON STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities A	equired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	03/31/2019		Code V A	Amount (D) Price 6,714 A \$ 0		D	
Common Stock, no par value	03/31/2019		F	695 (3) D \$ 2.43	18,255 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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 o	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of Shares		
				Code V	(A) (I))				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Feldman Amy M. C/O LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. 6431 OAKTON STREET MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

Sr. Exec VP of Sales

Signatures

/s/ Amy M. 04/02/2019 Feldman

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Represents a time-based restricted stock award pursuant to the Company's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Of such time-based restricted (1) stock, 2,238 shares vested on March 31, 2019; 2,238 will vest on March 31, 2020; and 2,238 will vest on March 31, 2021, contingent on the Reporting Person's continued service on each applicable vesting date.
- Includes 10,000 shares of time-based restricted stock awards pursuant to the Company's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Of such (2) time-based restricted stock, 5,000 shares will vest on May 1, 2019; 5,000 will vest on October 31, 2019, contingent on the Reporting Person's continued service on each applicable vesting date.
- No stock was sold. In connection with the vesting of 2,238 shares of stock, the Company withheld a total of 695 shares to satisfy a payroll tax liability incident to such vesting.

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