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FORM 4

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obligations may continue. See

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See

Instruction 1(b).

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 10.								
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dalto Juan Carlos			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lifeway Foods, Inc. [LWAY]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2023		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
C/O LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. 6431 WEST OAKTON			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	endment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Indiv Line) X				
(Street) MORTON GROVE	IL	60053			Form filed by More that Person	n One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111041. 4)		
Common Stock	08/31/2023		M		1,600	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,600	D		

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. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/31/2023		М			1,600	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,600	\$0	3,200	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/31/2023		A		4,652		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,652	\$0	4,652	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") has a value equal to one share of common stock. Of such RSUs, 1,600 will vest on each of August 31, 2024 and 2025, contingent on the Reporting Person's continued service as a Director on each applicable vesting date.
- 2. Each RSU has a value equal to one share of common stock. Of such RSUs, 1,551 will vest on each of August 31, 2024 and 2025 and 1,550 will vest on August 31, 2026, contingent on the Reporting Person's continued service as a Director on each applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

EX-24. Power of Attorney, dated as of January 25, 2023.

/s/ Eric Hanson, as attorney-in-

<u>fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

09/05/2023

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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