

REILLY JENNIFER  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
REILLY JENNIFER

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6431 W. OAKTON STREET  
(Street)

MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LIFEWAY FOODS INC [LWAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/28/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SR EXECUTIVE VP OF SALES

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, no par value	03/28/2018		A		11,589 (1)	A	\$ 0 11,589 D
Common Stock, no par value	03/28/2018		F		1,485 (2)	D	\$ 6.04 10,104 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 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)
Stock option (Right to buy)	\$ 9.57					(3) 07/01/2026	Common Stock 5,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REILLY JENNIFER 6431 W. OAKTON STREET MORTON GROVE, IL 60053			SR EXECUTIVE VP OF SALES	

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Reilly  
03/30/2018

\*\*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) Represents a time-based restricted stock award pursuant to the Company's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Of such time-based restricted stock, 3,863 shares vested on March 28, 2018; 3,863 will vest on February 14, 2019; and 3,863 will vest on February 14, 2020, contingent on the Reporting Person's continued service on each applicable vesting date.
  - (2) No stock was sold. In connection with the vesting of 3,863 shares of stock, the Company withheld a total of 1,485 shares to satisfy a payroll tax liability incident to such vesting.
  - (3) Of such options, 4,800 are vested, 100 will vest on July 1, 2018 and 100 will vest on July 1, 2019.

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