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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Clark Neha J

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/09/2018

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

Lifeway Foods, Inc. [LWAY]

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O LIFEWAY FOODS, 6431 **OAKTON STREET**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

MORTON GROVE. ILÂ 60053

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

6,000 (1) Common Stock, no par value

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Derivative Security: Direct (D) Security

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Clark Neha J C/O LIFEWAY FOODS 6431 OAKTON STREET MORTON GROVE, Â II, Â 60053	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Neha J. Clark 08/17/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- 6,000 shares of time-based restricted stock awards pursuant to the Company's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Of such time-based (1) restricted stock, 2,000 shares will vest on November 7, 2018; 2,000 will vest on February 9, 2019; and 2,000 will vest on August 9, 2019, contingent on the Reporting Person's continued service on each applicable vesting date.

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