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LIFEWAY FOODS INC Form 8-K January 14, 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): January 13, 2005

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		LIFEWAY FOODS, INC.	
	(Exact name of re	egistrant as specified in its	charter)
	ILLINOIS	0-17363	36-3442829
	e or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	6431 West C	Dakton St. Morton Grove, IL 6	0053
	(Address of pri	incipal executive offices) (Z	ip code)
Regist	trant's telephone number,	including area code: (847)	967-1010
		N/A	
	(Former name or form	mer address, if changed since	last report)
simult		ow if the Form 8-K filing is ling obligation of the regist	
	ritten communications pur 17 CFR 230.425)	rsuant to Rule 425 under the	Securities Act
] 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 Exchang Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
	re-commencement communica ct (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	ations pursuant to Rule 13e-4	(c) under the Exchange
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On January 13, 2005, Lifeway Foods, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a stock repurchase program of up to 50,000 shares of the Company's common stock. Under such program, the Company may repurchase up to 50,000 shares of its common stock periodically in open market transactions for a period of one year from the date of the first purchase.

A copy of this press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT

EXHIBIT 99.1 Press release dated January 13, 2005 - "Lifeway Foods Announces Share Repurchase"

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: January 13, 2005

LIFEWAY FOODS, INC.

By: /s/ Julie Smolyansky

Julie Smolyansky

Chief Executive Officer, President,

and Director