TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y

Form 4/A July 12, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SAFEWAY INC [SWY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

9495 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD 05/20/2004

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BETHESDA, MD 20817

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

(A)

or

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. l **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Director Stock 2,000 Common (1) 05/21/2014 \$ 20.98 05/20/2004 2,000 **Options** (2) Stock (Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y 9495 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD X BETHESDA, MD 20817

Signatures

/s/ Linda C. Sayler, Attorney-in-Fact 07/11/2005

**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) Option was granted under the Safeway Inc. 1999 Equity Participation Plan. Option will become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning 05/20/2005.
- On the Form 4 filed May 24, 2004, the number of derivative securities was inadvertently placed incorrectly in the "Disposed of" column (Column 5 of Table II), whereas they should have been placed in the "Acquired" column. The Form 4 is being amended accordingly.

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