

WRIGHT DONALD P
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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 *
WRIGHT DONALD P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SAFeway INC [SWY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5918 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/20/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588-3229

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/20/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		197,000	A	\$ 4.75
Common Stock	09/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		197,000	D	\$ 30 9,692

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 4.75	09/20/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	197,000	⁽²⁾ 10/02/2006	Common Stock 197,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WRIGHT DONALD P 5918 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON, CA 94588-3229			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/Willie C. Bogan
Attorney-in-Fact
09/22/2006

^{**}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) The exercise(s) and sale(s) were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 15, 2005.
- (2) Granted under an equity plan which was consolidated into the Safeway Inc. 1999 Amended and Restated Equity Participation Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 plan. The option became fully exercisable as of 10/02/1998.

Remarks:
EXHIBIT

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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