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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ BURD STEVEN A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAFEWAY INC [SWY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
5918 STONE	RIDGE MAI	LL ROAD	08/02/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				CEO/President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D))	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)
Common Stock	08/02/2007		M(1)	120,000	A	\$ 2.8125	581,374	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 32.91	581,174	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 32.88	580,974	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 32.87	580,474	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 32.78	580,374	D	

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Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	600	D	\$ 32.77	579,774	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	400	D	\$ 32.76	579,374	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	700	D	\$ 32.75	578,674	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	901	D	\$ 32.74	577,773	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	500	D	\$ 32.73	577,273	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	2,399	D	\$ 32.72	574,874	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 32.71	573,774	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 32.7	572,674	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	2,021	D	\$ 32.69	570,653	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	679	D	\$ 32.68	569,974	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 32.67	569,774	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	700	D	\$ 32.66	569,074	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 32.65	567,874	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 32.64	567,474	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 32.63	567,374	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 32.62	565,474	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 32.61	565,274	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3,000	D	\$ 32.6	562,274	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 32.59	561,774	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 32.58	561,574	D
	08/02/2007	S(1)	509	D	\$ 32.57	561,065	D

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Common Stock						
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 32.56 560,065	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 32.55 558,665	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,400	D	\$ 32.54 556,265	D
Common Stock	08/02/2007	S(1)	1,262	D	\$ 32.53 555,003	D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and		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	\$ 2.8125	08/02/2007		M <u>(1)</u>	120,000	(2)	10/26/2007	Common Stock	120,00

Reporting Owners

buy) (2)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BURD STEVEN A 5918 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X		CEO/President			

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Signatures

/s/ Laura A. Donald, Attorney-in-Fact

08/06/2007

**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) reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 19, 2006.
- (2) Granted under an equity plan that was consolidated into the Safeway Inc. 1999 Amended and Restated Equity Participation Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 plan. These shares became exercisable on October 27, 1998.

Remarks:

THIS FORM 4 WITH A TRANSACTION DATE OF 08/02/2007 IS NUMBER ONE (1) OUT OF THREE (3) FORMS TO E

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