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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner
5918 STONEI	RIDGE MALI	L ROAD	08/10/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO/President
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
PLEASANTO	ON CA 94588		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
PLEASANTON, CA 94588				Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I) O		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	510	D	\$ 31.8	561,564	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S(1)	845	D	\$ 31.79	560,719	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 31.71	560,219	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 31.65	560,019	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S(1)	300	D	\$ 31.64	559,719	D	

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Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 31.63	558,919	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 31.6	558,319	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 31.59	556,919	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 31.58	555,919	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 31.57	554,819	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 31.56	554,519	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 31.55	552,719	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 31.54	552,319	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 31.53	552,019	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 31.52	551,319	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 31.51	550,719	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 31.5	549,719	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 31.49	548,819	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 31.48	547,919	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 31.47	547,119	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 31.46	545,819	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3,000	D	\$ 31.45	542,819	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,100	D	\$ 31.44	540,719	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 31.43	539,219	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 31.42	538,719	D
	08/10/2007	S(1)	200	D		538,519	D

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Common Stock					\$ 31.41		
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 31.4	537,119	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 31.39	536,719	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,700	D	\$ 31.38	534,019	D
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 31.37	529,019	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
				Disposed						Trans
				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				., 3)			Δ	Amount		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
			Code V	(A) (D)			S	Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Laura A. Donald, Attorney-in-Fact 08/14/2007

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**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 sale(s) reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 19, 2006.

Remarks:

THIS FORM 4 WITH A TRANSACTION DATE OF 08/10/2007 IS NUMBER TWO (2) OUT OF FIVE (5) FORMS TO BE

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