BOND DAVID F

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOND DAVID F** Issuer Symbol SAFEWAY INC [SWY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 5918 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD 12/10/2009 below) Senior Vice 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

PLEASANTON, CA 94588-3229

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	12/10/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	10,725	A	\$ 20.15	16,675	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	10,725	D	\$ 21.18	5,950	D	
Common Stock							5,090.4858 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) (3)	\$ 20.15	12/10/2009		M	10,725	(3)	12/12/2009	Common Stock	10,725

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

**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 reported exercise(s) and sale(s) were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 15, 2009.
- (2) Between May 1, 2009 and November 30, 2009, the reporting person acquired 443.2936 shares of Safeway Common Stock under the Safeway 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of November 30, 2009.
- (3) Granted under the Safeway Inc. 1999 Amended and Restated Equity Participation Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 plan. The option became fully exercisable on 12/12/08.

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