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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading EDWARDS ROBERT L Issuer Symbol SAFEWAY INC [SWY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 5918 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD 03/05/2014 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting PLEASANTON, CA 94588 Person

| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially | | | | | | | | ly Owned |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | () | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2014 | | F | 9,117 | D | \$ 39.48 | 240,643 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,878.8168 (1) | I | By 401(k) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of (Month/Day/Year) | | | Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | ying ies | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Relationships

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | F | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| EDWARDS ROBERT L | | | | | | | |

5918 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD X CEO & President PLEASANTON, CA 94588

Signatures

/s/Laura A. Donald, 03/07/2014 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- Between October 1, 2013 and February 28, 2014, the reporting person acquired 90.4871 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 February 28, 2014.

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