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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Marcel Laurent

(Last)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Lifeway Foods, Inc. [LWAY]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DANONE NA, 1 MAPLE AVE.

(Street)

_X__ Director Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WHITE PLAINS, NYÂ 10605

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date

Expiration Title

Amount or Number of

Security: Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Exercisable Date Shares

1

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Marcel Laurent

C/O DANONE NA, 1 MAPLE AVE. Â X Â Â

WHITE PLAINS, NYÂ 10605

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Laurent
Marcel

**Signature of Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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