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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 28, 2001

SAFEWAY INC.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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Incorporation)

1-00041 \_\_\_\_\_ (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number)

94-3019135

\_\_\_\_\_ (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

5918 Stoneridge Mall Road, Pleasanton, California 94588 \_\_\_\_\_ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(925) 467-3000

\_\_\_\_\_ (Registrants' telephone number, including area code)

N/A

\_\_\_\_\_ (former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In an investor conference call on September 28, 2001 regarding Safeway Inc.'s third-quarter results, Steve Burd, Safeway's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated that Safeway is comfortable with the analysts' consensus estimate for the fourth quarter of 81 cents per share, even if identical store sales were to be as low as 1% versus last year's strike-adjusted identical store sales.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 28, 2001

SAFEWAY INC.

By: /s/ Robert A. Gordon

Robert A. Gordon Senior Vice President and General Counsel