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	X	QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For t	he quarterly period ended: March 31, 2012
	FRANSITION REPORT UNDE SECURITIES EXCHANGE AC	R SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE T OF 1934
	For the tra	ensition period from to
		Commission File Number: 000-17363
	(Exact I	LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
	Illinois	36-3442829
	(State or Other Jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
	Incorporation or Organization)	Identification No.)

6431 West Oakton, Morton Grove, IL 60053 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(847-967-1010) (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data file required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

As of May 8, 2012, the issuer had 16,379,417 shares of common stock, no par value, outstanding.

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

March 31, 2012 and 2011 (Unaudited) and December 31, 2011

	(Una Ma	December 31,		
	2012	2011	2011	
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,156,539	\$2,075,791	\$1,115,150	
Investments	1,723,836	1,314,382	1,695,044	
Certificates of deposits in financial institutions	300,000	250,000	300,000	
Inventories	5,205,457	4,752,054	4,954,475	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful				
accounts and discounts	8,484,371	8,346,560	7,950,276	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	39,880	126,919	79,630	
Other receivables	155,937	74,879	224,204	
Deferred income taxes	357,963	368,176	338,690	
Refundable income taxes			41,316	
Total current assets	17,423,983	17,308,761	16,698,785	
Property and equipment, net	15,031,364	15,129,655	15,198,822	
Intangible assets				
Goodwill and other non amortizable brand assets Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$3,276,645 and \$2,500,066 at March 31, 2012 and	14,068,091	14,068,091	14,068,091	
2011 and 3,087,940 at December 31, 2011, respectively	5,029,355	5,805,934	5,218,060	
Total intangible assets	19,097,446	19,874,025	19,286,151	
Total intaligible assets	19,097,440	19,074,023	19,200,131	
Other Assets Long-term accounts receivable net of current portion	276,050		289,550	
Long-term accounts receivable her of current portion	\$51,828,843	\$52,312,441	\$51,473,308	
Total assets	\$31,020,043	\$32,312,441	\$31,473,306	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Checks written in excess of bank balances	\$333,446	\$1,067,073	\$592,040	
Current maturities of notes payable	789,933	2,364,774	1,540,716	
Accounts payable	4,597,466	3,781,059	4,386,239	
Accrued expenses	755,187	595,841	553,725	
Accrued income taxes	279,402	430,246		
Total current liabilities	6,755,434	8,238,993	7,072,720	

Notes payable	5,363,750	5,995,558	5,539,836
Deferred income taxes Total liabilities	3,394,957 15,514,141	3,332,473 17,567,024	3,503,595 16,116,151
Stockholders' equity Common stock, no par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; 17,273,776 shares issued; 16,390,417 shares outstanding at March 31, 2012; 17,273,776 shares issued; 16,443,809 shares outstanding at March 31, 2011; 17,273,776 shares issued; 16,409,317 shares outstanding			
at December 31, 2011	6,509,267	6,509,267	6,509,267
Paid-in-capital	2,032,516	2,032,516	2,032,516
Treasury stock, at cost	(7,783,580)	(7,271,836)	(7,606,974)
Retained earnings	35,526,285	33,501,646	34,431,296
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of taxes	30,214	(26,176)	(8,948)
Total stockholders' equity	36,314,702	34,745,417	35,357,157
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$51,828,843	\$52,312,441	\$51,473,308
See accompanying notes to financial statements			
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LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

For the Years Three Months Ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 (Unaudited)

	201	2		Jnaudit March 3	-		2011		
Sales	\$ 21,545,896				\$	19,047,266			
Less: discounts and allowances Net sales	(2,148,699) 19,397,197		19,397,197			(1,743,363 17,303,903)	17,303,903	ı
Cost of goods sold Depreciation expense			12,238,341 399,045					9,345,717 376,513	
Total cost of goods sold			12,637,386					9,722,230	
Gross profit			6,759,811					7,581,673	
Selling expenses General and administrative Amortization expense			2,721,973 1,976,603 188,705					2,282,470 1,837,622 195,959	
Total operating expenses			4,887,281					4,316,051	
Income from operations			1,872,530					3,265,622	
Other income (expense): Interest and dividend income Rental income Interest expense			11,573 3,000 (50,186)				17,593 (62,130)
Gain (loss) on sale of investments, net Loss on disposition of equipment			17,985					(2,597)
Other expense Total other income (expense)			(17,628)				(47,134)
Income before provision for income taxes			1,854,902					3,218,488	
Provision for income taxes			759,913					1,292,717	
Net income		\$	1,094,989					\$ 1,925,771	
Basic and diluted earnings per common share			0.07					0.12	

Weighted average number of		
shares outstanding	16,397,998	16,489,954
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Net income	\$ 1,094,989	\$ 1,925,771
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax: Unrealized gains on investments (net of tax) Less reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses included in	29,000	15,451
net income (net of taxes)	10,162	1,467
Comprehensive income	\$ 1,134,151	\$ 1,942,689
See accompanying notes to financial statements		
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LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 (Unaudited) and for the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	No Par	on Stock, r Value 00 Shares	# of Shares of			Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		
	# of Shares	# of Shares	Treasury	Common	Paid In	Treasury	Retained	(Loss), Net of
	Issued	Outstanding	Stock	Stock	Capital	Stock	Earnings	Tax
Balances at December 31, 2010	17,273,776	16,536,657	737,119	\$6,509,267	\$2,032,516	\$(6,425,546)	\$31,575,875	\$(43,094) \$33
Redemption of stock		(127,340)	127,340			(1,181,428)		(
Issuance of treasury stock for compensation								
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized gains on securities, net of taxes								34,146 34
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2011							2,855,421	2,
Balances at December 31, 2011	17,273,776	16,409,317	864,459	\$6,509,267	\$2,032,516	\$(7,606,974)	\$34,431,296	\$(8,948) \$35
Balances at January 1, 2011	17,273,776	16,536,657	737,119	6,509,267	2,032,516	(6,425,546)	31,575,875	(43,094) 33
Redemption of stock		(92,848)	92,848			(846,290)		(3

Issuance of treasury stock for									
compensation									
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized gains on securities, net of taxes								16,918	10
Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2011							1,925,771		1,
Balances at March 31, 2011	17,273,776	16,443,809	829,967	\$6,509,267	\$2,032,516	\$(7,271,836)	\$33,501,646	\$(26,176)	\$34
Balances at January 1, 2012	17,273,776	16,409,317	864,459	6,509,267	2,032,516	(7,606,974)	34,431,296	(8,948)	\$35
Redemption of stock		(18,900)	18,900			(176,606)			(1
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized gains on securities, net of taxes								39,162	39
Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2012							1,094,989		1,
Balances at March 31, 2012	17,273,776	16,390,417	883,359	\$6,509,267	\$2,032,516	\$(7,783,580)	\$35,526,285	\$30,214	\$30
See accompanying	ng notes to fin	ancial stateme	nts						
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LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 (Unaudited)

		March	n 31,	
	2012		2011	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$1,094,989		\$1,925,771	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net				
cash flows from operating activities, net of acquisition:				
Depreciation and amortization	587,750		572,472	
Loss (gain) on sale of investments, net	(17,985)	2,597	
Loss on disposition of equipment				
Impairment of investments				
Deferred income taxes	(185,805)	(119,129)
Treasury stock issued for compensation	•			
Bad Debt Expense	6,384		20,000	
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
Accounts receivable	(526,979)	(1,573,284)
Other receivables	68,267		29,801	
Inventories	(250,982)	(766,680)
Refundable income taxes	41,316		906,748	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	39,750		31,396	
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	,		,	
Accounts payable	211,227		(402,422)
Accrued expenses	201,462		86,382	
Income taxes payable	279402		430,246	
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,548,796		1,143,898	
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of investments	(318,123)	(445,049)
Proceeds from sale of investments	404,028		234,388	
Investments in certificates of deposits				
Proceeds from redemption of certificates of deposit				
Purchases of property and equipment	(231,243)	(353,455)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(145,338)	(564,116)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds of note payable				
Checks written in excess of bank balances	(258,594)	(274,137)
Purchases of treasury stock	(176,606)	(846,290)
Repayment of notes payable	(926,869)	(613,503)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,362,069)	(1,733,930)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	41,389		(1,154,148)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	1,115,150		3,229,939	

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period \$1,156,539 \$2,075,791

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2012 and 2011 and December 31, 2011

Note 1 – NATURE OF BUSINESS

Lifeway Foods, Inc. (the "Company" or "Lifeway") commenced operations in February 1986 and incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois on May 19, 1986. The Company's principal business activity is the production of dairy products. Specifically, the Company produces Kefir, a drinkable product which is similar to but distinct from yogurt, in several flavors sold under the name "Lifeway's Kefir;" a plain farmer's cheese sold under the name "Lifeway's Farmer's Cheese;" a fruit sugar-flavored product similar in consistency to cream cheese sold under the name of "Sweet Kiss;" and a dairy beverage, similar to Kefir, with increased protein and calcium, sold under the name "Basics Plus." The Company also produces a vegetable-based seasoning under the name "Golden Zesta." The Company currently distributes its products throughout the Chicago Metropolitan area and various cities on the East Coast through local food stores.

Note 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Helios Nutrition, Ltd., Pride of Main Street, L.L.C., Starfruit, L.L.C., Fresh Made, Inc. and Starfruit Franchisor, L.L.C. In 2010, the Company acquired the assets of First Juice, Inc. ("First Juice") and consolidated the operations into the operations of the Company. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. The financial statements include the results of operations from the acquisition of the assets of First Juice from October 14, 2010 through the end of the period.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates made in preparing the consolidated financial statements include the allowance for doubtful accounts and discounts, the valuation of investment securities, the valuation of goodwill, intangible assets, and deferred taxes.

Revenue Recognition

Sales of Company produced dairy products are recorded at the time of shipment and the following four criteria have been met: (i) The product has been shipped and the Company has no significant remaining obligations; (ii) Persuasive evidence of an agreement exists; (iii) The price to the buyer is fixed or determinable and (iv) Collection is probable. In addition, shipping costs invoiced to the customers are included in net sales and the related cost in cost of sales. Discounts and allowances are reported as a reduction of gross sales unless the allowance is attributable to an identifiable benefit separable from the purchase of the product, the value of which can be reasonably estimated, which would be charged to the appropriate expense account.

Customer Concentration

Sales are predominately to companies in the retail food industry, located within the United States of America. Two major customers accounted for approximately 31 percent and 29 percent of gross sales for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. These customers accounted for approximately 30 percent, 27 percent and 20 percent of accounts receivable as of March 31, 2012, March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

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LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2012 and 2011 and December 31, 2011

Note 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Cash and cash equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

The Company maintains cash deposits at several institutions located in the greater Chicago, Illinois and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania metropolitan areas.

Investments

All investment securities are classified as available-for-sale and are carried at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities are reported as a separate component of stockholders' equity. Amortization, accretion, interest and dividends, realized gains and losses, and declines in value judged to be other-than-temporary on available-for-sale securities are recorded in other income. All of the Company's securities are subject to a periodic impairment evaluation. This evaluation depends on the specific facts and circumstances. Factors that we consider in determining whether an other-than-temporary decline in value has occurred include: the market value of the security in relation to its cost basis; the financial condition of the investee; and the intent and ability to retain the investment for a sufficient period of time to allow for possible recovery in the market value of the investment.

Accounts receivable

Credit terms are extended to customers in the normal course of business. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers' financial condition and generally requires no collateral. Balances expected to be paid beyond one year are classified as long-term.

Accounts receivable are recorded at invoice amounts, and reduced to their estimated net realizable value by recognition of an allowance for doubtful accounts and discounts. The Company's estimate of the allowances for doubtful accounts and discounts are based upon historical experience, its evaluation of the current status and contract terms of specific receivables, and unusual circumstances, if any. Accounts are considered past due if payment is not made on a timely basis in accordance with the Company's credit terms. Accounts considered uncollectible are charged against the allowance.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, cost being determined by the first-in, first-out method.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment is stated at depreciated cost or fair value where depreciated cost is not recoverable. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in income for the period. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to income as incurred; significant renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Property and equipment is being depreciated over the following useful lives:

Category	Years
Buildings and improvements	31 and 39
Machinery and equipment	5 - 12
Office equipment	5 - 7
Vehicles	5

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LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2012 and 2011 and December 31, 2011

Note 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Intangible assets acquired in business combinations

The Company accounts for intangible assets at historical cost. Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are recorded under the purchase method of accounting at their estimated fair values at the date of acquisition. Goodwill represents the excess purchase price over the fair value of the net tangible and other identifiable intangible assets acquired. Goodwill is not amortized, but is reviewed for impairment at least annually. Brand assets represent the fair value of brands acquired. Brand assets have an indefinite life and therefore are not amortized, rather are reviewed periodically for impairment. The Company amortizes other intangible assets over their estimated useful lives, as disclosed in the table below.

The Company reviews intangible assets and their related useful lives at least once per year to determine if any adverse conditions exist that would indicate the carrying value of these assets may not be recoverable. The Company conducts more frequent impairment assessments if certain conditions exist, including: a change in the competitive landscape, any internal decisions to pursue new or different strategies, a loss of a significant customer, or a significant change in the market place including changes in the prices paid for the Company's products or changes in the size of the market for the Company's products.

If the estimate of an intangible asset's remaining useful life is changed, the remaining carrying amount of the intangible asset is amortized prospectively over the revised remaining useful life.

Intangible assets are being amortized over the following useful lives:

Category	Years
Recipes	4
Customer lists and other	
customer related intangibles	7-10
Lease agreement	7
Trade names	15
Formula	10
Customer relationships	12

Income taxes

Deferred income taxes are the result of temporary differences that arise from income and expense items reported for financial accounting and tax purposes in different periods. Deferred taxes are classified as current or non-current, depending on the classification of the assets and liabilities to which they relate. Deferred taxes arising from temporary differences that are not related to an asset or liability are classified as current or non-current depending on the periods in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse.

The principal sources of temporary differences are different depreciation and amortization methods for financial statement and tax purposes, unrealized gains or losses related to investments, capitalization of indirect costs for tax purposes, purchase price adjustments, and the recognition of an allowance for doubtful accounts and discounts for financial statement purposes.

The Company has analyzed filing positions in all of the federal and state jurisdictions where it is required to file income tax returns, as well as all open tax years in these jurisdictions. The only periods subject to examination for the Company's federal return are the 2009 and 2010 tax years and 2011 when filed. The Company believes that its income tax filing positions and deductions would be sustained on audit and does not anticipate any adjustments that would result in a material change to its financial position. Therefore, no reserves for uncertain income tax positions have been recorded.

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LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2012 and 2011 and December 31, 2011

Note 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the IRS completed a review of the Company's 2007 and 2008 federal tax return filings, resulting in a liability of approximately \$220,000 being recognized and paid during 2010. The Company's policy for recording interest and penalties associated with audits is to record such items as a component of income before taxes. There were no such items during the periods covered in this report.

Treasury stock

Treasury stock is recorded using the cost method.

Advertising and promotional costs

The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred. For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 total advertising expenses were \$755,666 and \$829,345, respectively.

Earnings per common share

Earnings per common share were computed by dividing net income available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, diluted and basic earnings per share were the same, as the effect of dilutive securities options outstanding was not significant.

Reclassification

Certain amounts in the 2011 quarter financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the current quarter presentation which have no effect on net income or stockholder's equity.

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LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2012 and 2011 and December 31, 2011

Note 3 – INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets, and the related accumulated amortization, consist of the following:

	March 31, 2012			March 31, 2011				December 31, 2011			
	Cost		ccumulated mortization	Cost		ccumulated mortization		Cost		ccumulated mortization	
Recipes	\$ 43,600	\$	43,600	\$ 43,600	\$	43,600	\$	43,600	\$	43,600	
Customer lists and other customer related											
intangibles	4,504,200		1,666,438	4,504,200		1,166,160		4,504,200		1,546,671	
Lease acquisition	87,200		87,200	87,200		81,750		87,200		87,200	
Customer											
relationship	985,000		465,135	985,000		383,056		985,000		444,618	
Trade names	2,248,000		766,068	2,248,000		621,100		2,248,000		728,601	
Formula	438,000		248,200	438,000		204,400		438,000		237,250	
	\$ 8,306,000	\$	3,276,645	\$ 8,306,000	\$	2,500,066	\$	8,306,000	\$	3,087,940	

Amortization expense is expected to be approximately the following for the 12 months ending March 31:

2013	\$ 743,954
2014	711,367
2015	711,367
2016	711,367
2017	682,167
Thereafter	1,469,133
	\$5,029,355

Amortization expense during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$188,705 and 195,959, respectively.

Note 4 – INVESTMENTS

The cost and fair value of investments classified as available for sale are as follows:

March 31, 2012		Cost		nrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses		Fair Value	
Equities	\$	525,657	\$	77,348	\$	(3,519)	\$	599,486
Mutual Funds		56,840		959		(105)		57,694
Preferred Securities		189,452		10,950		(5,152)		195,250
Corporate Bonds		870,671		11,312		(10,577)		871,406

Total \$ 1,642,620 \$ 100,569 \$ (19,353) \$ 1,723,836

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LIFEWAY FOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2012 and 2011 and December 31, 2011

Note 4 – INVESTMENTS – Continued

March 31, 2011		Cost	Unrealized Gains		Unrealized Losses		Fair Value	
Equities Mutual Funds Preferred Securities Corporate Bonds	\$	261,472 103,346 203,514 792,379	\$	6,227 1,902 3,941	\$	(37,440) (798) (12,984) (7,177)	\$	230,259 104,450 190,530 789,143
Total	\$	1,360,711	\$	12,070	\$	(58,399)	\$	1,314,382
December 31, 2011		Cost	U	nrealized Gains	_	nrealized Losses		Fair Value
Equities Mutual Funds Preferred Securities Corporate Bonds Total	\$	682,569 64,563 64,452 899,298 1,710,882	\$ \$	55,244 3,275 1,019 59,538	\$ \$	(23,211) (713) (17,702) (33,750) (75,376)	\$	714,602 67,125 46,750 866,567 1,695,044

Proceeds from the sale of investments were \$400,268 and \$234,388 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Gross gains of \$22,349 and \$15,652 and gross losses of \$4,364 and \$18,249 were realized on these sales during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 respectively.

The following table shows the gross unrealized losses and fair value of the Company's investments with unrealized losses that are not deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, at March 31, 2012 and 2011 December 31, 2011:

		Less Than 12 Months			12 Months or Greater				Total			
			Ur	nrealized			Unrealized			Unrealized		
March 31, 2012	Fa	ir Value]	Losses			Losses		Fair Value	Losses		
Equities	\$	20,346	\$	(1,535)	\$	3,184	\$	(1,984)	\$			