

SHARPLES BRIAN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHARPLES BRIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HOMEAWAY INC [AWAY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1011 W. FIFTH STREET, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Street)  
AUSTIN, TX 78703

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/30/2011		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 4,000 D \$ 0	199,000	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2011		F <sup>(2)</sup>	48,654 D \$ 23.25	150,346	D	
Common Stock					1,152,513	I	By Moose Pond Investments, LP <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					200,000	I	By Sharples Venture Partners, LP

				(4)
Common Stock		11,402	I	By The Chloe Marie Sharples 1998 Trust <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock		11,402	I	By The Emma Jette Sharples 2002 Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock		11,403	I	By The Hawken Drake Sharples 2009 Trust <sup>(7)</sup>

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHARPLES BRIAN 1011 W. FIFTH STREET, SUITE 300 AUSTIN, TX 78703	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa Fruge as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian  
Sharples

01/04/2012

\_\_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) Charitable donation.
  - (2) Shares of Common Stock repurchased by the Company pursuant to the 2004 Stock Plan to satisfy the tax withholding obligation of the Company in connection with the vesting of Mr. Sharples' Restricted Stock Award on December 31, 2011.
  - (3) The reporting person is the limited partner of Moose Pond Investments, LP and the sole manager of Moose Pond Mgt., LLC, the general partner of Moose Pond Investments LP, and has voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Moose Pond Investments, LP.
  - (4) The reporting person is a general partner of Sharples Venture Partners, LP and has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Sharples Venture Partners, LP.
  - (5) The reporting person is the trustee of The Chloe Marie Sharples 2002 Trust and has voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the trust.
  - (6) The reporting person is the trustee of The Emma Jette Sharples 2002 Trust and has voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the trust.
  - (7) The reporting person is the trustee of the Hawken Drake Sharples 2009 Trust and has voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the trust.

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