

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE,  
SUITE 400  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CFO

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
SFY Common Stock-401(k)				(A) Amount	6,959	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding				(A) Amount	1,276	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007		M	3,001 A \$ 8.3	36,047	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007		M	2,730 A \$ 13.84	38,777	D	

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Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007	F <sup>(3)</sup>	571	D	\$ 43.58	38,206	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007	F <sup>(4)</sup>	866	D	\$ 43.58	37,340	D

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option 12/28/07 - 11/11/12	\$ 43.58	12/28/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>	571	12/28/2008	11/11/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock	571
Stock Option 12/28/07 - 11/4/13	\$ 43.58	12/28/2007		A <sup>(2)</sup>	866	12/28/2008	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	866
SQ01 Plan grt 11/11/2002	\$ 8.3	12/28/2007		M	3,001	11/11/2003	11/11/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock	3,001
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003	\$ 13.84	12/28/2007		M	2,730	11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	2,730

