

SWIFT ENERGY CO
Form 4
February 22, 2008

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH CLYDE W 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)

02/20/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member								Held In Son's Roth IRA
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008		M		5,000	A	\$ 18.875	23,380
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008		S		200	D	\$ 46.65	23,180

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Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	100	D	\$ 46.62	23,080	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	100	D	\$ 46.6	22,980	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	300	D	\$ 46.58	22,680	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	400	D	\$ 46.56	22,280	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	400	D	\$ 46.55	21,880	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	400	D	\$ 46.53	21,480	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 46.508	19,380	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	800	D	\$ 46.5	18,580	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	200	D	\$ 46.49	18,380	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)

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ90 Plan grt 5/12/1998 NQ	\$ 18.875	02/20/2008		M	5,000	05/12/1999	05/12/2008	Swift Energy Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH CLYDE W JR
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Signatures

Alton D. Heckaman, Jr. POA for Clyde
Smith Jr.

02/21/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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