

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 \*  
SWIFT VIRGIL N

(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)  
06/02/2008

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)  
Director Emeritus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (D) Price			
Swift Energy Common Stock					118,502	D	
SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member					4,455	I	Held by Family Member
SFY Cmmn Stock-IRA Holdings					6,121	I	Held in IRA
	06/02/2008		S	73 D	39,592	I	

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					\$ 57.66			held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	06/02/2008	S	113	D	\$ 57.65	39,479	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	06/02/2008	S	44	D	\$ 57.63	39,435	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	06/02/2008	S	45	D	\$ 57.62	39,390	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	06/02/2008	S	45	D	\$ 57.53	39,345	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	06/02/2008	S	44	D	\$ 57.52	39,301	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	06/02/2008	S	44	D	\$ 57.51	39,257	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	06/02/2008	S	22	D	\$ 57.44	39,235	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	06/02/2008	S	67	D	\$ 57.43	39,168	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	06/02/2008	S	89	D	\$ 57.42	39,079	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	06/02/2008	S	45	D	\$ 57.34	39,034	I	held in Family Partnership
	06/02/2008	S	89	D		38,945	I	

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SFY Cmmn \$ held in  
 Stock-By 57.24 Family  
 Other Partnership  
 Holdings

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr.
						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
SWIFT VIRGIL N 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	Director Emeritus

### Signatures

Laurent A. Baillargeon, POA for Virgil N. Swift  
 06/04/2008

           \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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