

SWIFT VIRGIL N

Form 4

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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 *
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)

07/01/2008

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)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(D)	Price
Swift Energy Common Stock					115,502	D	
SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member					4,455	I	Held by Family Member
SFY Cmmn Stock-IRA Holdings					6,121	I	Held in IRA
	07/01/2008		S		53	D	37,246

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings						\$ 67.49			held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.45	37,193	I		held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.43	37,140	I		held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.31	37,087	I		held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.3	37,034	I		held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.28	36,981	I		held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.21	36,928	I		held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D	\$ 67.2	36,874	I		held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.19	36,821	I		held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.16	36,768	I		held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.13	36,715	I		held in Family Partnership
	07/01/2008	S	54	D		36,661	I		

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings						\$ 67.02			held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D	\$ 66.94	36,607	I	held in Family Partnership	
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.76	36,554	I	held in Family Partnership	
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	106	D	\$ 66.74	36,448	I	held in Family Partnership	
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.72	36,395	I	held in Family Partnership	
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.71	36,342	I	held in Family Partnership	
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.66	36,289	I	held in Family Partnership	
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D	\$ 66.64	36,235	I	held in Family Partnership	
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.62	36,182	I	held in Family Partnership	
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.59	36,129	I	held in Family Partnership	
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.58	36,076	I	held in Family Partnership	
	07/01/2008	S	159	D		35,917	I		

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					\$ 66.57			held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	106	D	\$ 66.55	35,811	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	159	D	\$ 66.53	35,652	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.51	35,599	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D	\$ 66.5	35,545	I	held in Family Partnership

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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 Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares

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

Alton D. Heckaman, Jr., POA for Virgil N.
Swift

07/03/2008

____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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