

VINCENT BRUCE H  
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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 \*  
VINCENT BRUCE H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
16825 NORTHCHASE DR. #400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/31/2005

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/31/2005	05/31/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,715	A	\$ 18.11	56,020	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005	11/21/2005	M		7,598	A	\$ 8.125	63,618	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005	11/21/2005	M		11,998	A	\$ 8.3	75,616	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005	11/21/2005	M		4,500	A	\$ 11.4375	80,116	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005	11/21/2005	F <sup>(2)</sup>		4,560	D	\$ 46.66	75,556	D

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Common Stock	11/22/2005	11/22/2005	S	539	D	\$ 46.49	75,017	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	11/22/2005	S	15,600	D	\$ 46.4	59,417	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005	11/23/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 48	53,417	D	
Common Stock							9,066	I	401(K)
Common Stock							1,159	I	ESOP

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			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		
Common Stock	\$ 8.125	11/21/2005	11/21/2005	M			7,598	12/07/1999	12/07/2008	Common Stock	7,598
Common Stock	\$ 8.3	11/21/2005	11/21/2005	M			11,998	11/11/2003	11/11/2012	Common Stock	11,998
Common Stock	\$ 11.4375	11/21/2005	11/21/2005	M			4,500	02/07/2001	02/07/2010	Common Stock	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 46.66	11/21/2005	11/21/2005	A <sup>(3)</sup>			1,323	11/21/2006	12/07/2008	Common Stock	1,323
Common Stock	\$ 46.66	11/21/2005	11/21/2005	A <sup>(3)</sup>			2,134	11/21/2006	11/11/2012	Common Stock	2,134
Common Stock	\$ 46.66	11/21/2005	11/21/2005	A <sup>(3)</sup>			1,103	11/21/2006	02/07/2010	Common Stock	1,103

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VINCENT BRUCE H 16825 NORTHCHASE DR. #400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X		President	

## Signatures

Karen Bryant POA for Bruce H.  
Vincent

11/23/2005

\_\_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) Shares acquired under the SFY employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) Payment of exercise price by delivering or withholding 4560 shares of common stock at \$46.66 per share, the closing price of issuer's common stock on 11/21/05.
- (3) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.

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