

MONTGOMERY HENRY C
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MONTGOMERY HENRY C

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 DRIVE,
SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2006

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

(Street)

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

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
SFY Cmmn Stock-IRA Holdings					792	I	IRA
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					2,123	I	Held in Keogh
Swift Energy Common Stock	01/09/2006		M	2,000 A	\$ 15.65 5,210	D	

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Swift Energy Common Stock	01/09/2006	M	2,000	A	\$ 9.77	7,210	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	01/09/2006	M	5,000	A	\$ 21.75	12,210	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.31	11,110	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	700	D	\$ 46.32	10,410	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.33	8,910	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.34	3,910	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	100	D	\$ 46.39	3,810	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.48	3,610	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	400	D	\$ 46.49	3,210	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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the former publicly held company. Pursuant to the terms of a merger among the Issuer, the prior publicly held company and a third Swift Energy subsidiary, each share of old Swift Energy Company became one share of new Swift Energy Company.

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