

SWIFT VIRGIL N  
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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

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Director Emeritus

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

(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 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	106 D	37,085	I	

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					\$ 66.48			held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	106	D	\$ 66.44	36,979	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.43	36,926	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	106	D	\$ 66.38	36,820	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	106	D	\$ 66.36	36,714	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	106	D	\$ 66.33	36,608	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.32	36,555	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	106	D	\$ 66.3	36,449	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.29	36,396	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.28	36,343	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D	\$ 66.26	36,289	I	held in Family Partnership
	07/01/2008	S	53	D		36,236	I	

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					\$ 66.23			held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.22	36,183	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.2	36,130	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.09	36,077	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D	\$ 65.84	36,023	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 65.82	35,970	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 65.78	35,917	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 65.5	35,864	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 65.49	35,811	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	159	D	\$ 65.47	35,652	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D	\$ 65.46	35,598	I	held in Family Partnership
	07/01/2008	S	53	D		35,545	I	

