

SWIFT VIRGIL N
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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

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)
04/21/2008

____ 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
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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			
SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member					4,455	I	Held by Family Member
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					46,945	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-IRA Holdings					6,121	I	Held in IRA
	04/21/2008		S	4,444 D \$ 55	133,509	D	

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Swift Energy Common Stock							
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	56	D	\$ 55.06	133,453	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	56	D	\$ 55.07	133,397	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	220	D	\$ 55.09	133,177	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	111	D	\$ 55.1	133,066	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	278	D	\$ 55.11	132,788	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	278	D	\$ 55.12	132,510	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	278	D	\$ 55.13	132,232	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	333	D	\$ 55.14	131,899	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	333	D	\$ 55.15	131,566	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	333	D	\$ 55.16	131,233	D
	04/21/2008	S	556	D		130,677	D

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Swift Energy Common Stock					\$ 55.17		
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	611	D	\$ 55.18	130,066	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	56	D	\$ 55.19	130,010	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	222	D	\$ 55.2	129,788	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	192	D	\$ 55.21	129,596	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	232	D	\$ 55.22	129,364	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	632	D	\$ 55.23	128,732	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	278	D	\$ 55.24	128,454	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	389	D	\$ 55.25	128,065	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	56	D	\$ 55.26	128,009	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/21/2008	S	56	D	\$ 55.27	127,953	D

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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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
 Date: 04/22/2008
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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