

SWIFT ENERGY CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR

(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)
12/28/2007

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)
EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
SFY Common Stock-401(k)				(A) or (D)	Price		
SFY Common Stock-401(k)					6,959	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Common Stock-ESOP Holding					1,276	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007		M	3,001	A \$ 8.3	36,047	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007		M	2,730	A \$ 13.84	38,777	D

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Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007	F ⁽³⁾	571	D	\$ 43.58	38,206	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007	F ⁽⁴⁾	866	D	\$ 43.58	37,340	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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option 12/28/07 - 11/11/12	\$ 43.58	12/28/2007		A ⁽¹⁾	571	12/28/2008 11/11/2012		Swift Energy Common Stock	571
Stock Option 12/28/07 - 11/4/13	\$ 43.58	12/28/2007		A ⁽²⁾	866	12/28/2008 11/04/2013		Swift Energy Common Stock	866
SQ01 Plan grt 11/11/2002	\$ 8.3	12/28/2007		M	3,001	11/11/2003 11/11/2012		Swift Energy Common Stock	3,001
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003	\$ 13.84	12/28/2007		M	2,730	11/04/2004 11/04/2013		Swift Energy Common Stock	2,730

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

Bruce H. Vincent POA for Alton D. Heckaman Jr	01/02/2008
<u> </u> **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) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.
- (2) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.
- (3) Payment of exercise price by delivery of 571 shares of issuer's common stock at \$43.58 per share, the closing price of issuer's stock on 12/28/2007.
- (4) Payment of exercise price by delivery of 866 shares of issuer's common stock at \$43.58 per share, the closing price of the issuer's stock on 12/28/2007.

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