

SWIFT VIRGIL N  
Form 4  
November 05, 2004

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/04/2004

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					148,685	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	975 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 25.04	64,545	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	11/04/2004	11/04/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	375 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 25.03	64,170	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	11/04/2004	11/04/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	675 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 25.02	63,495	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	11/04/2004	11/04/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,050 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 25	62,445	I	Family Partnership

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Common Stock	8,955	I	by Family Member
Common Stock	6,121	I	held in IRA

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SWIFT VIRGIL N  
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400    X  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

## Signatures

Karen Bryant POA for Virgil N.    11/05/2004  
Swift

\_\_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) Due to various sales prices this report is the third of three filed to report the insider's transactions on November 4, 2004.
- (2) The partnership's sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the limited partnership on July 11, 2004.

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These shares were sold by VNS & CLS Partners Ltd., a Texas Limited Partnership, of which reporting person is the beneficial owner of (3) 92.5% (74,445 shares) and disclaims beneficial ownership of 7.5% (8,955 shares) held by persons outside of the reporting person's immediate family.

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