

SWIFT TERRY E  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
SWIFT TERRY E

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 DR. #400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2005

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		1,425 A \$ 28.5	96,988	D
Common Stock	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		10,337 A \$ 35.04	107,325	D
Common Stock	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		8,000 A \$ 13.84	115,325	D
Common Stock	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		9,528 A \$ 19.3	124,853	D
Common Stock	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		5,200 A \$ 25.18	130,053	D

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Common Stock    11/15/2005    11/15/2005    F<sup>(1)</sup>    19,050    D    \$ 43.48    111,003    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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.04	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		10,337	02/20/2002	02/20/2011	Common Stock	10,337
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.84	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		8,000	11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.18	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		5,200	11/08/2005	11/08/2014	Common Stock	5,200
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.5	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		1,425	06/19/2001	12/07/2008	Common Stock	1,425
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.3	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		9,528	04/13/2005	04/13/2006	Common Stock	9,528
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.48	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		8,330	11/15/2006	02/20/2011	Common Stock	8,330
Stock Option	\$ 43.48	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		2,546	11/15/2006	11/04/2013	Common Stock	2,546

(Right to Buy)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.48	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	3,011	11/15/2006	11/08/2014	Common Stock	3,011
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.48	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	934	11/15/2006	12/07/2008	Common Stock	934
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.48	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	4,229	11/15/2006	11/15/2007	Common Stock	4,229
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SWIFT TERRY E 16825 NORTHCHASE DR. #400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X		CEO	

## Signatures

Terry E. Swift                      11/17/2005

\_\_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) Payment of exercise price by delivering or withholding 19,050 shares of common stock at \$43.48 per share, the closing price of issuer's common stock on 11-15-05.

(2) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.

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