

SWIFT VIRGIL N
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 VIRGIL N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | Price |
| SFY Common Stock-IRA Holdings | | | | | 6,121 | I | Held in IRA |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | | | | | 122,953 | D | |
| SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member | | | | | 4,455 | I | Held by Family Member |

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| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 55.24 | 46,545 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 89 | D | \$ 55.22 | 46,456 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 889 | D | \$ 55.21 | 45,567 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 44 | D | \$ 55.2 | 45,523 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 133 | D | \$ 55.18 | 45,390 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 222 | D | \$ 55.16 | 45,168 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 222 | D | \$ 55.17 | 44,946 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 133 | D | \$ 55.15 | 44,813 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 44 | D | \$ 55.14 | 44,769 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 178 | D | \$ 55.13 | 44,591 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | S | 179 | D | \$ 55.1 | 44,412 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| | 05/06/2008 | S | 267 | D | | 44,145 | I | |

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|---|------------|--|---|-----|-------|----|--------|---|----------------------------------|
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | | | | | \$ | | | | held in Family Partnership |
| | | | | | 55.08 | | | | |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | | S | 267 | A | \$ | 43,878 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| | | | | | 55.06 | | | | |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | | S | 44 | D | \$ | 43,834 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| | | | | | 55.05 | | | | |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | 05/06/2008 | | S | 889 | D | \$ | 42,945 | I | held in Family Partnership |
| | | | | | 55 | | | | |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SWIFT VIRGIL N | | | | Director Emeritus |

Signatures

Virgil N. Swift

05/06/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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