

HECKAMAN ALTON D JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR

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)  
10/18/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CFO

(Street)

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  
\_\_\_ 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)
SFY Common Stock-401(k)				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding							401(k) Plan
					7,748 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	
					1,414 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	10/18/2010		G	V	350	D	\$ 0
					114,476	D	
Swift Energy Common	10/19/2010		G	V	100	D	\$ 0
					114,376	D	

Stock

Swift Energy Common Stock	12/03/2010	M	9,933	A	\$ 14.66	124,309	D
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Swift Energy Common Stock	12/03/2010	S	10,000	D	\$ 40	114,309	D
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Swift Energy Common Stock	12/03/2010	F	3,626	D	\$ 40.15	110,683	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option 12/3/2010 - 2/10/2019	\$ 40.15	12/03/2010		A	3,626	12/03/2011    02/10/2019	Swift Energy Common Stock	3,626
Stock Option 2/10/2009 - 2/10/2019	\$ 14.66	12/03/2010		M	9,933	02/10/2010    02/10/2019	Swift Energy Common Stock	9,933

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

EVP & CFO

## Signatures

Alton D.  
Heckaman, Jr                      12/07/2010

                                Date  
\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Based on statement dated 12/31/2009.
- (2) Based on statement dated as of 12/31/2008.

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