SWIFT TERRY E

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(and approximate)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
16825 NORTHCHASE DR. #400			11/15/2005	_X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below)		
				CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
HOUSTON, TX 77060				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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 $F_{\underline{(1)}}$ 19,050 D $^{\$}$ 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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed	ive es ed (A) or	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.04	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		10,337	02/20/2002	02/20/2011	Common Stock	10,33
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.84	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		8,000	11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Common Stock	8,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.18	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		5,200	11/08/2005	11/08/2014	Common Stock	5,20
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.5	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		1,425	06/19/2001	12/07/2008	Common Stock	1,42
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.3	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	M		9,528	04/13/2005	04/13/2006	Common Stock	9,52
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.48	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	A(2)	8,330		11/15/2006	02/20/2011	Common Stock	8,33
Stock Option	\$ 43.48	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	A(2)	2,546		11/15/2006	11/04/2013	Common Stock	2,54

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(Right to Buy)									
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.48	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	A(2)	3,011	11/15/2006	11/08/2014	Common Stock	3,01
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.48	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	A(2)	934	11/15/2006	12/07/2008	Common Stock	934
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.48	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	A(2)	4,229	11/15/2006	11/15/2007	Common Stock	4,22

Reporting Owners

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

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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