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(Print or Type R	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SWIFT A EARL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]					ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 16825 NORTHCHASE DR. #400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2005						(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) COB			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-l	Der	ivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	ned	3. Transacti Code	4 ion(2 (]	. Securi	ties A spose	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				Code V	A	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/15/2005	11/15/2	.005	S <u>(1)</u>	8	,000	D	\$ 43.15	79,206	D		
Common Stock									8,634	Ι	401(K)	
Common Stock									1,031	I	ESOP	
Common Stock									944	I	by Family Member	

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)	(Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I State and the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
SWIFT A EARL 16825 NORTHCHASE DR. #400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	Х		COB				
Signatures							
Karen Bryant POA for A. Earl 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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on April 1, 2005.

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