

SWIFT VIRGIL N  
Form 4  
May 06, 2008

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 VIRGIL N

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(Street)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

(Check all applicable)  
\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  X  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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings				(A) or (D)	46,945	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member				(A) or (D)	4,455	I	Held by Family Member
SFY Cmmn Stock-IRA Holdings				(A) or (D)	6,121	I	Held in IRA
	05/06/2008		S	500 D	127,453	D	

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Swift Energy Common Stock					\$ 55.24		
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	111	D	\$ 55.22	127,342	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	1,111	D	\$ 55.21	126,231	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	56	D	\$ 55.2	126,175	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	167	D	\$ 55.18	126,008	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	278	D	\$ 55.17	125,730	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	278	D	\$ 55.16	125,452	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	167	D	\$ 55.15	125,285	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	222	D	\$ 55.13	125,063	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	56	D	\$ 55.14	125,007	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	221	D	\$ 55.1	124,786	D
	05/06/2008	S	333	D		124,453	D

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Swift Energy Common Stock						\$ 55.08		
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	333	D	\$ 55.06	124,120	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	56	D	\$ 55.05	124,064	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	1,111	D	\$ 55	122,953	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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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