

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 TERRY E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE,  
SUITE 400  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/04/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M		20,000	A	\$ 8.125	101,208	D
Common Stock	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M		16,500	A	\$ 9	117,708	D
Common Stock	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M		30,000	A	\$ 9	147,708	D
Common Stock	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M		9,900	A	\$ 9	157,608	D
Common Stock	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M		25,000	A	\$ 11.4375	182,608	D

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Common Stock	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M	8,000	A	\$ 13.84	190,608	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M	11,998	A	\$ 16.96	202,606	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	F <sup>(1)</sup>	43,842	D	\$ 28.97	158,764	D	
Common Stock							7,264	I	401(k)
Common Stock							1,158	I	ESOP

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.125	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M	20,000	12/07/1999	12/07/2008	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M	16,500	12/09/1999	12/26/2006	Common Stock	16,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M	30,000	12/09/1999	11/03/2007	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M	9,900	12/09/1999	12/18/2008	Common Stock	9,900
	\$ 11.4375	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M	25,000	02/07/2001	02/07/2010		25,000

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Stock Options (Right to buy)									Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.84	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M	8,000	11/04/2004	11/04/2013		Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.96	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	M	11,998	02/04/2003	02/04/2012		Common Stock	11,998
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.97	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	5,125	04/04/2006	04/04/2007		Common Stock	5,125
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.97	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	9,319	04/04/2006	11/03/2007		Common Stock	9,319
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.97	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	3,075	04/04/2006	02/18/2008		Common Stock	3,075
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.97	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	5,609	04/04/2006	12/07/2008		Common Stock	5,609
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.97	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	9,869	04/04/2006	02/07/2010		Common Stock	9,869
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.97	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	7,024	04/04/2006	02/04/2012		Common Stock	7,024
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.97	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	3,821	04/04/2006	11/04/2013		Common Stock	3,821

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SWIFT TERRY E  
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

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Chief Executive Officer

## Signatures

Terry E. Swift

04/06/2005

    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 43,842 shares of common stock at \$28.97 per share, the closing price of issuer's common stock on 4-04-05.
  - (2) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.

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