**SWIFT ENERGY CO** 

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SWIFT TERF	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400		ORIVE,	(Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2008	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  COB & CEO			
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77060			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-D	)eri	vative Sec	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	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)
Swift Energy Common Stock								144,795	D	
SFY Common Stock-401(k)								7,864	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding								1,342	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common	04/08/2008		G	V	8,085	A	\$ 35.33	8,085	Ι	TES GST Exempt

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Stock								Trust (1)
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/08/2008	G	V 8,086	A	\$ 35.33	8,086	I	NGS GST Exempt Trust (2)

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	etion	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Deletionships

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Kelations		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SWIFT TERRY E 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			COB & CEO	

## **Signatures**

Terry E. Swift 06/03/2008

\*\*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).

(1) Shares owned by the Terry Earl Swift GST Exempt Trust.

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(2) Shares owned by the Nicholas Gorman Swift GST Exempt Trust, of which Mr. Swift is trustee. Mr. Swift disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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