

HECKAMAN ALTON D JR
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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 *
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR

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)
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE,
SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/17/2010

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
SFY Common Stock-401(k)					7,748 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding					1,414 ⁽²⁾	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/17/2010		M	5,000 A \$ 13.84	116,165	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/17/2010		M	2,923 A \$ 25.18	119,088	D	

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Swift Energy Common Stock	03/17/2010	F	2,065	D	\$ 33.5	117,023	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/17/2010	F	2,197	D	\$ 33.5	114,826	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option 3/17/2010 - 11/4/2013	\$ 33.5	03/17/2010		A	2,065	03/17/2011 11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock 2,065
Stock Option 3/17/2010 - 11/8/2014	\$ 33.5	03/17/2010		A	2,197	03/17/2011 11/08/2014	Swift Energy Common Stock 2,197
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003	\$ 13.84	03/17/2010		M	5,000	11/04/2004 11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock 17,400
SQ01 Plan grt 11/8/2004 NQ	\$ 25.18	03/17/2010		M	2,923	11/08/2005 11/08/2014	Swift Energy Common Stock 8,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

Alton D.
Heckaman, Jr 03/19/2010

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Based on statement dated 12/31/2009.
- (2) Based on statement dated as of 12/31/2008.

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