SWIFT VIRGIL N Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SWIFT VIRGIL N			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2004	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, TX 77060			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 Darivative Securities Acc	uired Disposed of ar Reneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	Code $V$ $S_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 350	(D)	Price \$ 25.14	(Instr. 3 and 4) 156,485	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(1)	50	D	\$ 25.13	156,435	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	75	D	\$ 25.1	156,360	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(1)	25	D	\$ 25.08	156,335	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	150	D	\$ 25.06	156,185	D	

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Common	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(1)	225	D	\$	155,960	D	
Stock						25.05	,,	_	
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(1)	50	D	\$ 25.03	155,910	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(1)	300	D	\$ 25.02	155,610	D	
Common	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(1)	375	D	\$ 25.01	155,235	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(1)	2,550	D	\$ 25	152,685	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(2)	1,050	D	\$ 25.14	85,845	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(2)	150	D	\$ 25.13	85,695	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(2)	225	D	\$ 25.1	85,470	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(2)	75	D	\$ 25.08	85,395	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(2)	450	D	\$ 25.06	84,945	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(2)	675	D	\$ 25.05	84,270	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(2)	150	D	\$ 25.03	84,120	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(2)	900	D	\$ 25.02	83,220	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(2)	1,125	D	\$ 25.01	82,095	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/06/2004	10/06/2004	S(2)	7,650	D	\$ 25	74,445	I	Family Partnership
Common							8,955	I	by Family Member
Common Stock							6,121	I	held in IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWIFT VIRGIL N 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 X HOUSTON, TX 77060

# **Signatures**

Karen Bryant POA for Virgil N. Swift 10/07/2004

\*\*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 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 11, 2004.
- These shares were sold by VNS & CLS Partners Ltd., a Texas Limited Partnership, of which reporting person is the beneficial owner of 92.5% (86,895 shares) and disclaims beneficial ownership of 7.5% (8,955 shares) held by persons outside of the reporting person's immediate family. The partnership's sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the limited partnership on July 11, 2004.

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