SWIFT ENERGY CO

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(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) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (eneck an applicable) | | |
| 16825 NORTH SUITE 400 | ICHASE D | RIVE, | (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2005 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP/CFO | | |
| (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) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed 3. | | 4. Securi omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | ` , | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2005 | 06/02/2005 | M | 3,710 | A | \$ 11.4375 | 23,615 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2005 | 06/02/2005 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 35.25 | 21,115 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2005 | 06/02/2005 | F(1) | 1,210 | D | \$ 35.05 | 19,905 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 6,476 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,149 | I | ESOP |

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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 onDerivative 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 Options (Right to buy) | \$ 11.4375 | 06/02/2005 | 06/02/2005 | M | | 3,710 | 02/07/2001 | 02/07/2010 | Common Stock | 3,710 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 35.05 | 06/02/2005 | 06/02/2005 | A | 1,210 | | 06/02/2006 | 02/07/2010 | Common Stock | 1,210 |

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. 06/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date

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) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.

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