

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DAMICO JOSEPH A

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)  
02/26/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 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)
SFY Common Stock-401(k)					7,945	I	401(k)
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding					739	I	ESOP
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008		M	406 A	\$ 30.47 21,820	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008		M	32,594 A	\$ 30.47 54,414	D	

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Stock							
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 50.12	52,514	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	500	D	\$ 50.11	52,014	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	100	D	\$ 50.1	51,914	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	100	D	\$ 50.08	51,814	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	400	D	\$ 50.07	51,414	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	900	D	\$ 50.05	50,514	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	900	D	\$ 50.04	49,614	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	901	D	\$ 50.01	48,713	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	27,299	D	\$ 50	21,414	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)		Title

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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
SQ01 Plan grt 5/8/2001 ISO	\$ 30.47	02/26/2008	M	406		05/08/2002	05/08/2011	Swift Energy Common Stock	406
SQ01 Plan grt 5/8/2001 NQ	\$ 30.47	02/26/2008	M	32,594		05/08/2002	05/08/2011	Swift Energy Common Stock	32,594

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAMICO JOSEPH A 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Executive VP	

## Signatures

Joseph A.  
D'Amico

02/26/2008

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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