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### FORM 4

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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SWIFT TERRY E Issuer Symbol SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, 04/06/2005 below) SUITE 400 Chief Executive Officer (Street) 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 HOUSTON, TX 77060 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired r(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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)	
Common Stock	04/06/2005(1)	04/06/2005	Code V S	Amount 700	(D)	Price \$ 28.25	158,064	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	600	D	\$ 28.26	157,464	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	900	D	\$ 28.27	156,564	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 28.28	155,164	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	300	D	\$ 28.29	154,864	D	

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Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	400	D	\$ 28.3	154,464	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	5,900	D	\$ 28.31	148,564	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 28.32	147,564	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	100	D	\$ 28.33	147,464	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 28.34	145,564	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	900	D	\$ 28.35	144,664	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 28.36	140,864	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	700	D	\$ 28.37	140,164	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 28.38	138,664	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 28.39	137,264	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	600	D	\$ 28.4	136,664	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	800	D	\$ 28.42	135,864	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	600	D	\$ 28.43	135,264	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	400	D	\$ 28.44	134,864	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 28.45	132,864	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	300	D	\$ 28.46	132,564	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	800	D	\$ 28.47	131,764	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 28.48	130,164	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	16,000	D	\$ 28.49	114,164	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	700	D	\$ 28.5	113,464	D
	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	1,600	D		111,864	D

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Common Stock						\$ 28.51			
Common Stock	04/06/2005	04/06/2005	S	600	D	\$ 28.52	111,264	D	
Common Stock							7,264	I	401(k)
Common Stock							1,158	I	ESOP

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ictio	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	TP: 41	or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
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				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SWIFT TERRY E 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X		Chief Executive Officer				

## **Signatures**

04/06/2005			
Date			

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## **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) Due to various sales prices this report is the first of two filed to report the insider's transactions on April 6, 2005.

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