

SWIFT VIRGIL N  
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 \*  
SWIFT VIRGIL N

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(Street)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
SFY Common Stock-IRA Holdings					6,121	I	Held in IRA
Swift Energy Common Stock					122,953	D	
SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member					4,455	I	Held by Family Member

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 55.24	46,545	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	89	D	\$ 55.22	46,456	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	889	D	\$ 55.21	45,567	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	44	D	\$ 55.2	45,523	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	133	D	\$ 55.18	45,390	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	222	D	\$ 55.16	45,168	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	222	D	\$ 55.17	44,946	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	133	D	\$ 55.15	44,813	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	44	D	\$ 55.14	44,769	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	178	D	\$ 55.13	44,591	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	179	D	\$ 55.1	44,412	I	held in Family Partnership
	05/06/2008	S	267	D		44,145	I	

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					\$				held in Family Partnership
					55.08				
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008		S	267	A	\$	43,878	I	held in Family Partnership
					55.06				
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008		S	44	D	\$	43,834	I	held in Family Partnership
					55.05				
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008		S	889	D	\$	42,945	I	held in Family Partnership
					55				

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SWIFT VIRGIL N				Director Emeritus

## Signatures

Virgil N. Swift

05/06/2008

\_\_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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