

KITTERMAN JAMES M  
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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 \*  
**KITTERMAN JAMES M**

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)  
**03/23/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP Operations**

(Street)  
**HOUSTON, TX 77060**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					2,420	I	By Other
SFY Common Stock-401(k)					9,515 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding					1,199 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	M	6,748 A \$ 18.8	49,436	D	

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Stock									
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	D	4,064	D	\$ 37.2	45,372	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	D	800	D	\$ 37.25	44,572	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	D	200	D	\$ 37.27	44,372	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	D	500	D	\$ 37.28	43,872	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	D	584	D	\$ 37.29	43,288	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	D	300	D	\$ 37.3	42,988	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	D	300	D	\$ 37.31	42,688	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
SQ90 plan grt	\$ 18.8	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	M	6,748	04/06/2005 04/06/2006	Swift Energy	6,748

4/6/2004  
NQ

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KITTERMAN JAMES M 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Senior VP Operations	

## Signatures

James M.  
Kitterman

03/24/2006

\_\_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) Includes 226 additional shares distributed on 2/14/06.
- (2) Includes 41 additional shares issued on 2/27/06.

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