

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE,  
SUITE 400  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
SFY Common Stock-401(k)				(A) or (D)	Price		
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding							
Swift Energy Common Stock	07/24/2006	07/24/2006	G	V 250	D \$ 0 27,135	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	11/13/2006	11/13/2006	M	406	A \$ 27,541 30.47	D	401(k) Plan ESOP Plan

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Stock

Swift Energy Common Stock	11/13/2006	11/13/2006	M	2,500	A	\$ 35.04	30,041	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	11/13/2006	11/13/2006	F <sup>(3)</sup>	2,022	D	\$ 49.41	28,019	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
SQ05 Grt 11/13/2006 exp 05/8/2011	\$ 49.41	11/13/2006	11/13/2006	A <sup>(1)</sup>	250	11/13/2007 05/08/2011	Swift Energy Common Stock 25
SQ05 Grt 11/13/2006 exp 02/20/2011	\$ 49.41	11/13/2006	11/13/2006	A <sup>(2)</sup>	1,772	11/13/2007 02/20/2011	Swift Energy Common Stock 1,772
SQ01 Plan grt 5/8/2001 NQ	\$ 30.47	11/13/2006	11/13/2006	M	406	05/08/2002 05/08/2011	Swift Energy Common Stock 406
SQ01 Plan grt 2/20/2001 ISO	\$ 35.04	11/13/2006	11/13/2006	M	2,500	02/20/2002 02/20/2011	Swift Energy Common Stock 2,500

## 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

Karen Bryant POA for Alton D.  
Heckaman Jr 11/15/2006

\_\_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) Grant of Reload Option pursuant to Plan.
- (2) Grant of Reload Option pursuant to Plan.
- (3) Payment of exercise price by delivery of 2,022 shares of issuer's common stock at \$49.41 per share, the closing price of issuer stock on 11/13/06.

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