

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Banks Robert J.		(Month/Day/Year)	SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400		02/11/2008	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77060			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Executive VP and COO	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Swift Energy Common Stock	20,100	D	Â
SFY Common Stock-401(k)	598	I	Through 401(k)
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding	112	I	Through 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option - 2/6/04 - 2/6/14	Â (1)	02/06/2014	Swift Energy Common Stock	7,000	\$ 16.16	D	Â
Stock Option - 11/8/04 - 11/8/2014	Â (2)	11/08/2014	Swift Energy Common Stock	4,100	\$ 25.18	D	Â
Stock Option - 2/7/06 - 2/7/16	Â (3)	02/07/2016	Swift Energy Common Stock	4,500	\$ 44.24	D	Â
Stock Option - 2/6/07 - 2/6/17	Â (4)	02/06/2017	Swift Energy Common Stock	11,500	\$ 43.48	D	Â
Stock Option 2/11/2008 - 2/11/2018	Â (5)	02/11/2018	Swift Energy Common Stock	13,700	\$ 43.21	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Banks Robert J. 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	Â	Â	Â Executive VP and COO	Â

## Signatures

Robert J. Banks                      02/21/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on 02/06/2005.
- (2) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 11/08/2005.
- (3) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2007.

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- (4) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 02/06/2008.
- (5) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on 02/11/2009.

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