

MITCHELL JAMES P
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MITCHELL JAMES P

(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)
08/08/2005

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)
Sr VP-Land

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2005 | 08/08/2005 | M | | 4,800 | A | \$ 16.96 |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2005 | 08/08/2005 | M | | 1,100 | A | \$ 14.8864 |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2005 | 08/08/2005 | M | | 1,300 | A | \$ 11.4375 |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2005 | 08/08/2005 | M | | 3,000 | A | \$ 8.3 |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2005 | 08/08/2005 | S | | 10,200 | D | \$ 45.21 |

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|--------------|-------|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 1,362 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | 1,122 | 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 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 8.3 | 08/08/2005 | 08/08/2005 | M | 3,000 | 11/11/2003 11/11/2012 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 11.4375 | 08/08/2005 | 08/08/2005 | M | 1,300 | 02/07/2001 02/07/2010 | Common Stock | 1,300 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 14.8864 | 08/08/2005 | 08/08/2005 | M | 1,100 | 05/13/1997 05/13/2006 | Common Stock | 1,100 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 16.96 | 08/08/2005 | 08/08/2005 | M | 4,800 | 02/04/2003 02/04/2012 | Common Stock | 3,978 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Sr VP-Land

Signatures

James P.
Mitchell

08/10/2005

__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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