

KITTERMAN JAMES M
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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 DR. #400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

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(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	M		12,500 A \$ 9	49,588	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	S		100 D \$ 48.19	49,488	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	S		600 D \$ 48.18	48,888	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	S		2,500 D \$ 48.12	46,388	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	S		400 D \$ 48.08	45,988	D

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Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	S	8,900	D	\$ 48	37,088	D	
Common Stock							2,420	I	IRA
Common Stock							9,289	I	401(K)
Common Stock							1,158	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	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Common Stock	\$ 9	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	M	8,799	12/09/1999 12/26/2006	Common Stock	8,799	
Common Stock	\$ 9	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	M	3,701	12/09/1999 11/03/2007	Common Stock	3,701	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KITTERMAN JAMES M 16825 NORTHCHASE DR. #400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			SVP-Operations	

Signatures

James M.
Kitterman

12/02/2005

__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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