

SWIFT ENERGY CO
Form 4
May 04, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SWIFT A EARL

(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)

03/14/2006

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chairman of the Board

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

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)	1,161 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding					772 ⁽²⁾	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock					63,206	D	
SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member	03/14/2006		G ⁽³⁾	V 7,999 A \$ 0 8,943	I		By Family Member

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWIFT A EARL
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Chairman of
the Board

Signatures

A. Earl Swift 05/04/2006

__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).

- Reflects matching contribution by Issuer of 226 additional shares on February 14, 2006 under the Issuer's 401(k) plan, and 300 additional
- (1) shares transferred to reporting person's 401(k) account from his ESOP account and a distribution of 7,999 shares on March 14, 2006, that occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
 - (2) Reflects ESOP allocation of 41 additional shares on February 27, 2006, and excludes 300 shares transferred from reporting person's ESOP account to his 401(k) account on March 6, 2006, that occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
 - (3) Reflects 7,999 additional shares given to spouse on March 14, 2006, that occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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