

SWIFT VIRGIL N  
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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 \*  
SWIFT VIRGIL N

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 DRIVE,  
SUITE 400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Director Emeritus

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

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

(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 (D) Price			
Swift Energy Common Stock					115,502	D	
SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member					4,455	I	Held by Family Member
SFY Cmmn Stock-IRA Holdings					6,121	I	Held in IRA
	07/01/2008		S	53 D	37,246	I	

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					\$ 67.49			held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.45	37,193	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.43	37,140	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.31	37,087	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.3	37,034	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.28	36,981	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.21	36,928	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D	\$ 67.2	36,874	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.19	36,821	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.16	36,768	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 67.13	36,715	I	held in Family Partnership
	07/01/2008	S	54	D		36,661	I	

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					\$ 67.02			held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D	\$ 66.94	36,607	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.76	36,554	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	106	D	\$ 66.74	36,448	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.72	36,395	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.71	36,342	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.66	36,289	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D	\$ 66.64	36,235	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.62	36,182	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.59	36,129	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D	\$ 66.58	36,076	I	held in Family Partnership
	07/01/2008	S	159	D		35,917	I	

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings						\$ 66.57			held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	106	D		\$ 66.55	35,811	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	159	D		\$ 66.53	35,652	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	53	D		\$ 66.51	35,599	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	07/01/2008	S	54	D		\$ 66.5	35,545	I	held in Family Partnership

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SWIFT VIRGIL N 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060				Director Emeritus

## Signatures

Alton D. Heckaman, Jr., POA for Virgil N.  
Swift

07/03/2008

\_\_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).

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