

WESSON DAVID W
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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 *
 WESSON DAVID W

(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)
 11/08/2004

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)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/08/2004	11/08/2004	A	2,100 A \$ 0	2,916	D	
Common Stock					2,353	I	401(k)
Common Stock					956	I	ESOP

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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)		Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.18	11/08/2004	11/08/2004	A	3,000	11/08/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 11/08/2014	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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HOUSTON, TX 77060

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Signatures

David W.
Wesson 11/10/2004**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).

(1) Options are granted pursuant to the Swift Energy Company 2001 Omnibus Stock Option Plan and become exercisable as to 20% of the underlying securities on the first anniversary of the date of the grant, and as to an additional 20% each year thereafter on the anniversary of the date of the grant.

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