

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ABUNDIS CHRISTOPHER M			(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2017	SWIFT ENERGY CO [SWTF]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
575 N DAIRY ASHFORD, STE 1200			(Check all applicable)		
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77079			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below) SR VP, GC & SECY		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
COMMON STOCK	16,801 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy)	06/08/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/08/2021	Swift Energy Company Common Stock	13,228	\$ 23.25	D	Â
Warrants for Common Stock	04/22/2016	04/22/2019	Common Stock	1,972	\$ 80	D	Â
Warrants for Common Stock	04/22/2016	04/22/2020	Common Stock	1,972	\$ 86.18	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABUNDIS CHRISTOPHER M 575 N DAIRY ASHFORD, STE 1200 HOUSTON, TX 77079	Â	Â	Â SR VP, GC & SECY	Â

## Signatures

/s/ ABUNDIS CHRISTOPHER M 03/22/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes a time-based Restricted Stock Unit award with respect to 16,534 shares, awarded June 8, 2016, which will vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The stock option vests in three equal installments beginning one year from the grant date of June 8, 2016.

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