

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(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)  
12/01/2004

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)

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)
Common Stock					144,685	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/01/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	300 <sup>(3)</sup> D	\$ 29.94 57,720	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	375 <sup>(3)</sup> D	\$ 29.93 57,345	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	375 <sup>(3)</sup> D	\$ 29.92 56,970	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	150 <sup>(3)</sup> D	\$ 29.91 56,820	I	Family Partnership

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Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	300 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.9	56,520	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	150 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.89	56,370	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	375 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.88	55,995	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	225 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.87	55,770	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	750 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.86	55,020	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	525 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.85	54,495	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	975 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.84	53,520	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	975 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.83	52,545	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	675 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.82	51,870	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	75 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.81	51,795	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	225 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.8	51,570	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	75 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.78	51,495	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	150 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.77	51,345	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	675 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.76	50,670	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	225 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 29.75	50,445	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock							8,955	I	by Family Member
Common Stock							6,121	I	held in IRA

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)**

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

Karen Bryant POA for Virgil N. Swift                      12/03/2004  
 \_\_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) Due to various sales prices this report is the third of three Forms 4 filed to report the insider's transactions on December 1, 2004.
- (2) The partnership's sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the limited partnership on July 11, 2004.
- (3) These shares were sold by VNS & CLS Partners Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, of which the reporting person is the beneficial owner of 92.5% and disclaims beneficial ownership of 7.5% held by persons outside of the reporting person's immediate family.

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