

SWIFT ENERGY CO
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORAN VICTOR

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)
03/22/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP/Chief Compliance Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

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(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		
Common Stock	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	M		5,000	A	\$ 9	10,287	D
Common Stock	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	S		400	D	\$ 28.7	9,887	D
Common Stock	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	S		4,600	D	\$ 28.67	5,287	D
Common Stock	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	M		4,400	A	\$ 9	9,687	D
Common Stock	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	M		3,500	A	\$ 9	13,187	D

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Common Stock	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	M	2,800	A	\$ 9	15,987	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	M	4,235	A	\$ 13.79	20,222	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	M	2,200	A	\$ 14.4318	22,422	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 27.35	17,922	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	S	500	D	\$ 27.32	17,422	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	S	535	D	\$ 27.29	16,887	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.27	16,587	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	S	11,300	D	\$ 27.14	5,287	D	
Common Stock							6,971	I	401(k)
Common Stock							1,145	I	ESOP

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. D S (I)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 9	03/23/2005	03/23/2005	M	4,400	12/09/1999	12/26/2006	Common Stock	4,400

