

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**DAMICO JOSEPH A**

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)  
**04/03/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP & COO**

**HOUSTON, TX 77060**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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	(A) or (D)	Price
SFY Common Stock-401(k)					7,442 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k)
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding					899 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	ESOP
Swift Energy Common Stock	04/03/2006		M		2,200	A	\$ 14.4318 23,286
Swift Energy Common	04/03/2006		S		2,200	D	\$ 38.5 21,086

Stock

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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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
SQ90 Plan grt 5/1/1996 ISO	\$ 14.4318	04/03/2006		M	2,200	05/01/1997 05/01/2006	Swift Energy Common Stock	2,200

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DAMICO JOSEPH A  
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

EVP & COO

## Signatures

Karen Bryant POA Joseph  
D'Amico

04/05/2006

\*\*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) Includes 300 shares of SFY common stock transferred from ESOP to 401(k) account.

(2) Includes 41 additional shares issued on February 27, 2006 and excludes 300 shares transferred from ESOP to 401(k) account.

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