

SWIFT A EARL
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

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 *
SWIFT A EARL

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 DR. #400

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
COB

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2005	12/15/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	8,000 A \$ 48	71,206	D	
Common Stock					944	I	By family member
Common Stock					8,634	I	401(K)
Common Stock					1,031	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. 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 A EARL 16825 NORTHCHASE DR. #400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X		COB	

Signatures

Karen Bryant POA for A. Earl
Swift
Date: 12/16/2005

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on April 1, 2005.

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10,000 D Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 1.73 ⁽²⁾ 02/23/2006⁽¹⁾02/22/2015 Common Stock 10,000

10,000 D Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 1.66 ⁽²⁾ 08/23/2006⁽¹⁾08/23/2015 Common Stock 10,000 10,000 D

Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 2.9 02/21/2007⁽¹⁾02/21/2016 Common Stock 10,000 10,000 D Stock Option

(Right to Buy) \$ 2.2 08/22/2007⁽¹⁾08/22/2016 Common Stock 10,000 10,000 D Stock Option (Right to Buy)

⁽²⁾ \$ 2.06 02/21/2008⁽¹⁾02/21/2017 Common Stock 10,000 10,000 D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZOCCO GLUSEPPE 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X			

Signatures

By: Jasmina Theodore Boulanger,
Attorney-in-fact

08/21/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) Options become exercisable in whole or part (but only for a whole number of shares) as to one-fourth of the option shares beginning on this date and as to an additional one-fourth of the option shares beginning on the first, second and third anniversaries thereof.
 - (2) Shares granted as compensation for services as a Director under the Directors Stock Plan.
 - (3) The options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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