

HECKAMAN ALTON D JR  
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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 \*  
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR

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)  
02/28/2008

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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)
SFY Common Stock-401(k)				(A)	6,959	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding				(A)	1,276	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/28/2008		M	1,541 A \$ 21.21	49,033	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/28/2008		M	214 A \$ 23.19	49,247	D	

Stock								
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/28/2008		M	15,384	A	\$ 21,9375	64,631	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/28/2008		M	2,270	A	\$ 13.84	66,901	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/28/2008		F <sup>(4)</sup>	8,132	D	\$ 49.98	58,769	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option 2/28/08 - 11/4/2013	\$ 49.98	02/28/2008		A <sup>(1)</sup>	628	02/28/2009	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	628
Stock Option 2/28/08 - 2/28/2010	\$ 49.98	02/28/2008		A <sup>(2)</sup>	752	02/28/2009	02/28/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock	752
Stock Option 2/28/08 - 8/1/2010	\$ 49.98	02/28/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>	6,752	02/28/2008	08/01/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock	6,752
SQ90 Plan grt 5/25/2004 NQ	\$ 21.21	02/28/2008		M	1,541	05/25/2005	12/07/2008	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,541
SQ90 Plan	\$ 23.19	02/28/2008		M	214	09/09/2005	12/07/2008	Swift	214

grt									Energy	
9/9/2004									Common	
NQ									Stock	
SQ90 Plan									Swift	
grt	\$ 21.9375	02/28/2008	M	15,384	08/01/2001	08/01/2010			Energy	15.
8/1/2000									Common	
NQ									Stock	
SQ01 Plan									Swift	
grt	\$ 13.84	02/28/2008	M	2,270	11/04/2004	11/04/2013			Energy	17.
11/4/2003									Common	
									Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

Alton D.  
Heckaman, Jr                      02/29/2008

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.
- (2) Grant of reload shares pursuant to plan.
- (3) Grant of reload options pursuant to plan.
- (4) Payment of exercise price by delivery of 8,132 shares of issuer's common stock at \$49.98 per share, the closing price of issuer's stock on 2/28/2008.

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