

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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/01/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	25 D \$ 30.33	148,660	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	25 D \$ 30.32	148,635	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	75 D \$ 30.3	148,560	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	50 D \$ 30.29	148,510	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	50 D \$ 30.28	148,460	D	

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Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	25	D	\$ 30.26	148,435	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	25	D	\$ 30.25	148,410	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	50	D	\$ 30.09	148,360	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	75	D	\$ 30.06	148,285	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	75	D	\$ 30.05	148,210	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	25	D	\$ 30.04	148,185	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	25	D	\$ 30.01	148,160	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 30	147,660	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	75	D	\$ 29.99	147,585	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	25	D	\$ 29.98	147,560	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	75	D	\$ 29.96	147,485	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	275	D	\$ 29.95	147,210	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 29.94	147,110	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	125	D	\$ 29.93	146,985	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	125	D	\$ 29.92	146,860	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	50	D	\$ 29.91	146,810	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 29.9	146,710	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	50	D	\$ 29.89	146,660	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	125	D	\$ 29.88	146,535	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	75	D	\$ 29.87	146,460	D
	12/01/2004	12/01/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	250	D		146,210	D



## 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 first of three Forms 4 filed to report the insider's transactions on December 1, 2004.

(2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 11, 2004.

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