

SWIFT ENERGY CO
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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

(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)
09/27/2007

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 _____ Other (specify below) below)
EVP & CFO

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) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| SFY Common Stock-401(k) | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| SFY Common Stock-401(k) | | | | | 6,959 | I | 401(k) Plan | |
| SFY Common Stock-ESOP Holding | | | | | 1,276 | I | ESOP Plan | |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 09/27/2007 | | M | 2,373 | A | \$ 28.44 | 34,682 | D |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 09/27/2007 | | M | 23 | A | \$ 31.79 | 34,705 | D |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 09/27/2007 | F ⁽²⁾ | 1,642 | D | \$ 41.08 | 33,063 | D |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 09/27/2007 | F ⁽³⁾ | 17 | D | \$ 41.08 | 33,046 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Option 09/27/07 - 09/27/09 | \$ 41.08 | 09/27/2007 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,659 | 09/27/2008 09/27/2009 | Swift Energy Common Stock | 1,659 |
| SQ90 Plan grt 3/31/2005 NQ | \$ 28.44 | 09/27/2007 | | M | 2,373 | 03/31/2006 11/03/2007 | Swift Energy Common Stock | 2,373 |
| SQ90 plan grt 5/19/2005 NQ 2 yr exp | \$ 31.79 | 09/27/2007 | | M | 23 | 05/19/2006 11/03/2007 | Swift Energy Common Stock | 23 |

Reporting Owners

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

Signatures

Alton D.
Heckaman, Jr. 10/01/2007

 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) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.
- (2) Payment of exercise price by delivery of 1,642 shares of issuer's common stock at \$41.08 per share, the closing price of issuer's stock on 09/27/2007.
- (3) Payment of exercise price by delivery of 17 shares of issuer's common stock at \$41.08 per share, the closing price of issuer's stock on 09/27/2007.

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