

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 *
VINCENT BRUCE H

(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)
12/28/2007

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 below) _____ Other (specify below)
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	10,095	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding				(A)	739	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007		M	1,500 A	\$ 16.96 74,502	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007		M	4,003 A	\$ 8.3 78,505	D	

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Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007	F ⁽³⁾	762	D	\$ 43.58	77,743	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/28/2007	F ⁽⁴⁾	583	D	\$ 43.58	77,160	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option 12/28/07 - 2/4/2012	\$ 43.58	12/28/2007		A ⁽¹⁾	583	12/28/2008 02/04/2012		Swift Energy Common Stock	583
Stock Option 12/28/07 - 11/11/12	\$ 43.58	12/28/2007		A ⁽²⁾	762	12/28/2008 11/11/2012		Swift Energy Common Stock	762
SQ01 Plan grt 2/4/2002	\$ 16.96	12/28/2007		M	1,500	02/04/2003 02/04/2012		Swift Energy Common Stock	1,500
SQ01 Plan grt 11/11/2002	\$ 8.3	12/28/2007		M	4,003	11/11/2003 11/11/2012		Swift Energy Common Stock	4,003

