

MONTGOMERY HENRY C  
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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 \*  
 MONTGOMERY HENRY C

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2007

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

(Street)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
SFY Cmmn Stock-IRA Holdings					792	I	IRA
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					2,123	I	Held in Keogh
Swift Energy Common Stock					9,710	D	

Swift Energy Common Stock	12/31/2007	M	3,000	A	\$ 15.65	3,870	I	By Trust
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/31/2007	M	2,000	A	\$ 9.77	5,870	I	By Trust

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
NQ90 plan grt 5/14/2002 NQ	\$ 15.65	12/31/2007		M	3,000	05/14/2003 05/14/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock 3,000
NQ90 plan grt 5/14/2003 NQ	\$ 9.77	12/31/2007		M	2,000	05/14/2004 05/14/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock 2,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MONTGOMERY HENRY C  
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

## Signatures

Donald W. Brodsky POA for Henry C.  
Montgomery

01/03/2008

\_\_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).

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