SWIFT ENERGY CO

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WESSON DAVID W

			SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2008					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify ow) below) Controller			
HOUSTON, T	(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77060				e Original		Ap _X —	5. 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-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execu	Deemed ation Date, if th/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi ion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock-401(k)								1,711	I	401(k)	
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding								1,212	I	ESOP Plan	
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008			M	1,400	A	\$ 16.96	9,560	D		
Swift Energy Common	06/17/2008			M	2,800	A	\$ 13.84	12,360	D		

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Stock							
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008	M	1,800	A	\$ 25.18	14,160	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	300	D	\$ 61.06	13,860	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 61.05	13,760	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 61.03	13,660	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	200	D	\$ 60.99	13,460	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 60.98	13,360	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	600	D	\$ 60.97	12,760	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	500	D	\$ 60.93	12,260	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	3,100	D	\$ 60.922	9,160	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 60.92	8,160	D

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. Number on Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired		
	Derivative				(A) or		

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	Security				(D)	osed of : 3, 4,				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
SQ01 Plan grt 2/4/2002	\$ 16.96	06/17/2008	M			1,400	02/04/2003	02/04/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,400
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003	\$ 13.84	06/17/2008	M			2,800	11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	2,800
Stock Option - 11/8/04 - 11/8/2014	\$ 25.18	06/17/2008	M			1,800	11/08/2005	11/08/2014	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WESSON DAVID W								
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400			Controller					
HOUSTON, TX 77060								

Signatures

Reporting Person

David W.
Wesson

**Signature of 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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