

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 \*  
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)  
06/24/2005

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)  
EVP/CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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				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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)				
Common Stock	06/24/2005	06/24/2005	G	V	300	D	\$ 0	19,605	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2005	07/05/2005	S		2,500	D	\$ 38.25	17,105	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2005	07/05/2005	M		1,000	A	\$ 8.3	18,105	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2005	07/05/2005	M		801	A	\$ 11.4375	18,906	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2005	07/05/2005	F <sup>(1)</sup>		454	D	\$ 38.41	18,452	D	

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Common Stock	6,476	I	401(k)
Common Stock	1,149	I	ESOP

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.3	07/05/2005	07/05/2005	M	1,000	11/11/2003	11/11/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.4375	07/05/2005	07/05/2005	M	801	02/07/2001	02/07/2010	Common Stock	801
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.41	07/05/2005	07/05/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	238	07/05/2006	02/07/2010	Common Stock	238
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.41	07/05/2005	07/05/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	216	07/05/2006	11/11/2012	Common Stock	216

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HECKAMAN ALTON D JR  
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

EVP/CFO

## Signatures

Alton D.  
Heckaman, Jr. 07/07/2005

\_\_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) Payment of exercise price by delivering or withholding 454 shares of common stock at \$38.41 per share, the closing price of issuer's common stock on 7-5-2005
  - (2) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.

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