

VINCENT BRUCE H  
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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 \*  
VINCENT BRUCE H

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 DR. #400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2005

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

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  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	M		2,670 A \$ 27.8	59,341	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	M		8,398 A \$ 16.96	67,739	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	M		12,000 A \$ 13.84	79,739	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	F(1)		8,027 D \$ 47.67	71,712	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	S		800 D \$ 47.78	70,912	D

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Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 47.75	63,412	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 47.84	63,012	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2005	12/02/2005	S	600	D	\$ 48.16	62,412	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2005	12/02/2005	S	5,741	D	\$ 48.02	56,671	D	
Common Stock							9,066	I	401(K)
Common Stock							1,159	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 13.84	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	M		12,000		11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Common Stock	\$ 16.96	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	M		8,398		02/04/2003	02/04/2012	Common Stock	8,398
Common Stock	\$ 27.8	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	M		2,670		11/22/2005	12/26/2006	Common Stock	2,670
Common Stock	\$ 47.67	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>		1,557		12/01/2006	12/01/2007	Common Stock	1,557
Common Stock	\$ 47.67	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>		2,987		12/01/2006	02/04/2012	Common Stock	2,987
Common Stock	\$ 47.67	12/01/2005	12/01/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>		3,483		12/01/2006	11/04/2013	Common Stock	3,483

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VINCENT BRUCE H 16825 NORTHCHASE DR. #400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X		President	

## Signatures

Bruce H.  
Vincent

12/05/2005

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 8,027 shares of common stock at \$47.67 per share, the closing price of issuer's common stock on 12/01/2005.
- (2) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.

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