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SWIFT ENERGY CO
Form 8-K
December 22, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (or Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 21, 2006

SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| TEXAS | 1-8754 | 20-3940661 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 400
Houston, Texas 77060
(Address of principal executive offices)

(281) 874-2700
(Registrant's telephone number)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 21, 2006, Swift Energy Company (the "Company") entered into an Amendment No. 2 to Rights Agreement ("Amendment No. 2"), to its Rights Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1997, as amended and restated as of March 31,

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1999, and as amended on December 12, 2005 (the "Rights Agreement"), with American Stock Transfer & Trust Company as Rights Agent (the "Rights Agent") to extend the expiration date of the Company's Rights Agreement and to amend the purchase price upon exercise of each right. The Rights Agreement originally had an expiration date of July 31, 2007, but with the amendment has been extended to December 20, 2016. The amendment also increases the purchase price from \$150 to \$250 for each one one-thousandth of a share of preferred stock purchasable upon exercise of each right.

The full text of Amendment No. 2 is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit. The following is furnished as an exhibit to this report:

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description |
|-------------|---|
| *4.1 | Amendment No. 2 to Rights Agreement dated as of December 21, 2006 between Swift Energy Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company. |

*Filed herewith

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 21, 2006

Swift Energy Company

By:/s/ Bruce H. Vincent

Bruce H. Vincent
President

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Trust Company.