

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 \*  
**MORAN VICTOR**

(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)  
09/19/2006

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)  
SVP & CCO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
SFY Common Stock-401(k)					7,197	I	401K
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding					1,186	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M	8,000 A \$ 16.96	17,300	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M	3,000 A \$ 13.84	20,300	D	

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Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M	1,080	A	\$ 25.18	21,380	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.26	20,380	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,080	D	\$ 41.29	19,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.32	18,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 41.35	16,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.57	15,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.7	14,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.74	13,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.79	12,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.06	11,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.13	10,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.28	9,300	D

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)

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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
SQ01 Plan grt 2/4/2002	\$ 16.96	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M	8,000	02/04/2003	02/04/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock	10,000
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003 ISO	\$ 13.84	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M	3,000	11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	20,000
SQ01 Plan grt 11/8/2004 NQ	\$ 25.18	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M	1,080	11/08/2005	11/08/2014	Swift Energy Common Stock	5,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORAN VICTOR 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			SVP & CCO	

## Signatures

Victor R. Moran                      09/21/2006  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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