

SWIFT A EARL
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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 *
SWIFT A EARL

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 DRIVE,
SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/23/2004

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/23/2004	11/23/2004	M	6,003	A \$ 8.125	155,442	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	11/23/2004	F ⁽¹⁾	1,726	D \$ 28.25	153,716	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	11/23/2004	M	1,661	A \$ 9	155,377	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	11/23/2004	F ⁽²⁾	528	D \$ 28.25	154,849	D
Common Stock						8,267	I 401(k)

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Common Stock	958	I	ESOP
Common Stock	944	I	by Family Member

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.125	11/23/2004	11/23/2004	M		6,003		12/07/1999	12/07/2008	Common Stock	6,003
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	11/23/2004	11/23/2004	M		1		12/09/1999	11/03/2007	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	11/23/2004	11/23/2004	M		1,660		02/18/1999	02/18/2008	Common Stock	1,660
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.25	11/23/2004	11/23/2004	A		<u>528</u> ⁽³⁾		11/23/2005	02/18/2008	Common Stock	528
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.25	11/23/2004	11/23/2004	A		<u>1,726</u> ⁽³⁾		11/23/2005	12/07/2008	Common Stock	1,726

