

WESSON DAVID W  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
WESSON DAVID W

(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)  
12/06/2005

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below) below)  
Controller

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/06/2005		M		4,000 A \$ 11.4375	5,580	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/06/2005		M		200 A \$ 20.25	5,780	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/06/2005		S		800 D \$ 48.9	4,980	D

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Swift Energy Common Stock	12/06/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.86	3,980	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/06/2005	S	500	D	\$ 48.82	3,480	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/06/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 48.8	1,780	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/06/2005	S	200	D	\$ 48.81	1,580	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/07/2005	M	1,700	A	\$ 33	3,280	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/07/2005	M	100	A	\$ 33	3,380	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/07/2005	M	1,822	A	\$ 30.47	5,202	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/07/2005	M	4,178	A	\$ 30.47	9,380	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/07/2005	M	1,251	A	\$ 20.25	10,631	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/07/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 48.8	7,631	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/07/2005	S	151	D	\$ 48.74	7,480	D
	12/07/2005	S	5,900	D	\$ 48.7	1,580	D

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12/08/2005	M	5,970	A	\$ 33	7,550	D
12/08/2005	M	230	A	\$ 33	7,780	D
12/08/2005	S	6,200	D	\$ 48.7	1,580	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)

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
SQ90 plan grt 2/7/2000 ISO	\$ 11.4375	12/06/2005		M	4,000	02/07/2001 02/07/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock 4,000
SQ90 plan grt 1/7/2002 NQ exp 12/7/2008	\$ 20.25	12/06/2005		M	200	01/07/2003 12/07/2008	Swift Energy Common Stock 200

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SQ90 plan grt 12/22/2000 ISO	\$ 33	12/07/2005	M	1,700	12/22/2001	12/22/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,700
SQ90 plan grt 12/22/2000 NQ	\$ 33	12/07/2005	M	100	12/22/2001	12/22/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock	100
SQ01 Plan grt 5/8/2001 ISO	\$ 30.47	12/07/2005	M	1,822	05/08/2002	05/08/2011	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,822
SQ01 Plan grt 5/8/2001 NQ	\$ 30.47	12/07/2005	M	4,178	05/08/2002	05/08/2011	Swift Energy Common Stock	4,178
SQ90 plan grt 1/7/2002 NQ exp 12/7/2008	\$ 20.25	12/07/2005	M	1,251	01/07/2003	12/07/2008	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,251
SQ90 plan grt 12/22/2000 ISO	\$ 33	12/08/2005	M	5,970	12/22/2001	12/22/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock	5,970
SQ90 plan grt 12/22/2000 NQ	\$ 33	12/08/2005	M	230	12/22/2001	12/22/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock	230

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESSON DAVID W 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Controller	

## Signatures

David W  
Wesson 12/08/2005

\*\*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).

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