

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 \*  
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR

(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)  
11/09/2006

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)  
EVP & CFO

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			
Swift Energy Common Stock					27,385	D	
SFY Common Stock-401(k)					6,702	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding					1,190	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	11/09/2006	11/09/2006	M	2,728 A	\$ 28,664 30.22	D	

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Swift Energy Common Stock	11/09/2006	11/09/2006	M	7,455	A	\$ 13.84	36,119	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	11/09/2006	11/09/2006	F <sup>(3)</sup>	3,734	D	\$ 49.7	32,385	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	11/09/2006	11/09/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 50	27,385	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
SQ05 Plan Grant 11-9-06-2008	\$ 49.7	11/09/2006	11/09/2006	A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,658		11/09/2007	11/09/2008	Swift Energy Common Stock	1
SQ05 Plan Grant 11-9-06-2013	\$ 49.7	11/09/2006	11/09/2006	A <sup>(2)</sup>		2,076		11/09/2006	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	2
SQ90 Plan grt 1/28/2005 NQ	\$ 30.22	11/09/2006	11/09/2006	M		2,728		01/28/2006	01/28/2007	Swift Energy Common Stock	2
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003 NQ	\$ 13.84	11/09/2006	11/09/2006	M		7,455		11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

Alton D.  
Heckaman Jr 11/13/2006

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) Grant of reload option pursuant to Plan.
- (2) Grant of reload option pursuant to Plan.
- (3) Payment of exercise price by delivering or withholding 3,734 shares of issuer's common stock at \$49.70 per share, the closing price of issuer's stock on 11/9/2006.

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