

SWIFT VIRGIL N
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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 VIRGIL N

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)
(Street)
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Security, 2. Transaction Date, 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 3. Transaction Code, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned, 6. Ownership Form, 7. Nature of Ownership. Rows include SFY Common Stock-IRA Holdings, Swift Energy Common Stock, and SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member.

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 55.24	46,545	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	89	D	\$ 55.22	46,456	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	889	D	\$ 55.21	45,567	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	44	D	\$ 55.2	45,523	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	133	D	\$ 55.18	45,390	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	222	D	\$ 55.16	45,168	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	222	D	\$ 55.17	44,946	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	133	D	\$ 55.15	44,813	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	44	D	\$ 55.14	44,769	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	178	D	\$ 55.13	44,591	I	held in Family Partnership
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008	S	179	D	\$ 55.1	44,412	I	held in Family Partnership
	05/06/2008	S	267	D		44,145	I	

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SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings					\$				held in Family Partnership
					55.08				
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008		S	267	A	\$	43,878	I	held in Family Partnership
					55.06				
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008		S	44	D	\$	43,834	I	held in Family Partnership
					55.05				
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	05/06/2008		S	889	D	\$	42,945	I	held in Family Partnership
					55				

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SWIFT VIRGIL N				Director Emeritus

## Signatures

Virgil N. Swift

05/06/2008

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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