

MITCHELL JAMES P  
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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 \*  
MITCHELL JAMES P

(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)  
12/09/2005

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 below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP-CT&Land

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)
SFY Common Stock-401(k)				(A) or (D)	Price		
SFY Common Stock-401(k)						I	401(k) Plan
SFY Common Stock-ESOP Holding						I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005		M	379	A \$ 8.3	4,379	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005		M	1,121	A \$ 8.3	5,500	D

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Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	M	8,000	A	\$ 13.84	13,500	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	M	1,020	A	\$ 25.18	14,520	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	2,720	D	\$ 48	11,800	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 48.02	11,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 48.03	11,100	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 48.08	10,900	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.11	9,900	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	800	D	\$ 48.13	9,100	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 48.16	8,900	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	700	D	\$ 48.21	8,200	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 48.26	7,800	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 48.3	7,500	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.36	6,500	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	800	D	\$ 48.38	5,700	D
Swift Energy Common	12/09/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 48.4	4,000	D

Stock

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
SQ01 Plan grt 11/11/2002 ISO	\$ 8.3	12/09/2005		M	379	11/11/2003 11/11/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock	379
SQ01 Plan grt 11/11/2002 NQ	\$ 8.3	12/09/2005		M	1,121	11/11/2003 11/11/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,121
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003 NQ	\$ 13.84	12/09/2005		M	8,000	11/04/2004 11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	8,000
SQ01 Plan grt 11/8/2004 NQ	\$ 25.18	12/09/2005		M	1,020	11/08/2005 11/08/2014	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,020

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MITCHELL JAMES P 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400			Sr VP-CT&Land	

HOUSTON, TX 77060

## Signatures

James P.  
Mitchell

12/12/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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