

Turcotte Barry S.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Turcotte Barry S.		(Month/Day/Year)	SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/21/2009	
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77060		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP and Controller		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Swift Energy Common Stock	13,963	D	Â
Swift Energy Common Stock	512	I	ESOP
Swift Energy Common Stock	1,898	I	401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
SQ01 Plan grt 11/11/2002	11/11/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock	750	\$ 8.3	D	
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,600	\$ 13.84	D	
Stock Option - 11/8/04 - 11/8/2014	11/08/2014	Swift Energy Common Stock	2,400	\$ 25.18	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Turcotte Barry S. 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			VP and Controller	

## Signatures

Laurent A. Baillargeon, POA for Barry S. Turcotte  
 12/21/2009  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The stock option was granted on 11/11/02 and became exercisable in 20% increments, the first of which was exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2) The stock option was granted on 11/4/03 and became exercisable in 20% increments, the first of which was exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) The stock option was granted on 11/8/04 and became exercisable in 20% increments, the first of which was exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant.

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