

HECKAMAN ALTON D JR
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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

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)
 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE,
 SUITE 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP/CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77060
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)	Price		
Common Stock	01/28/2005	01/28/2005	M	3,211	A \$ 25.6875	30,079	D
Common Stock	01/28/2005	01/28/2005	F(1)	2,728	D \$ 30.22	27,351	D
Common Stock						6,109	I 401(k)
Common Stock						1,076	I ESOP

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.6875	01/28/2005	01/28/2005	M		06/01/2001	02/06/2005	Common Stock	3,211
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.22	01/28/2005	01/28/2005	A ⁽²⁾	2,728	01/28/2006	01/28/2007	Common Stock	2,728

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

Karen Bryant poa for Alton D.
Heckaman, Jr. 02/01/2005

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).
- (1) Payment of exercise price by delivering or withholding 2,728 shares of common stock at \$30.22 per share, the closing price of issuer's common stock on 1-28-05.
- (2) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.

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