#### VINCENT BRUCE H

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VINCENT BRUCE H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400		RIVE,	(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2011	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, T	X 77060		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

	,		Person								
(City) (State) (Zip			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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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)			Code v	Amount	(D)	Filce	11,591 <u>(1)</u>	I	401(k) Plan	
	SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding							567 <u>(2)</u>	I	ESOP Plan	
	Swift Energy Common Stock	02/09/2011		A	33,000	A	\$ 42.61	192,588	D		
	Swift Energy Common	02/10/2011		F	3,210	D	\$ 42.81	189,378	D		

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Stock

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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 2. Derivative Conversion or Exercity (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Stock Option 2/9/2011 - 2/9/2021	\$ 42.61	02/09/2011		A	47,500	02/09/2012(3)	02/09/2021	Swift Energy Common Stock	47,50

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VINCENT BRUCE H 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

President and Sec'y

#### **Signatures**

Bruce H. 02/11/2011 Vincent

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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) Based on statement dated 1/30/2011.
- (2) Based on statement dated 12/31/2009.

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(3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2012.

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