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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kirchof Peter (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2016	SWIFT EN	ne and Ticker on NERGY CO	~ ·			
17001 NORTHCHASE DR., STE. 100 (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77060				Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
			Director 10% Owr Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			•	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - 1	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		THE	Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kirchof Peter

17001 NORTHCHASE DR., STE. 100 Š HOUSTON, TXÂ 77060

Signatures

/s/ Christopher M. Abundis, POA for Peter
Kirchof

04/29/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Mr. Kirchof is a member of the board of directors of Swift Energy Company (the "Issuer") and a Managing Director at Strategic Value Partners, LLC. Strategic Value Partners, LLC is (a) the investment manager of and exercises investment discretion over Strategic Value Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company; (b) the managing member of SVP Special Situations III LLC, which is the investment manager of and exercises investment discretion over Strategic Value Special Situations Master Fund III, LP, a Cayman

(1) Islands exempted limited partnership; and (c) the managing member of SVP Special Situations III-A LLC, which is the investment manager of and exercises investment discretion over Strategic Value Special Situations Offshore Fund III-A, LP, a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership. Mr. Kirchof disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of common stock of the Issuer owned by any of the foregoing entities.

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