

KITTERMAN JAMES M
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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 *
KITTERMAN JAMES M

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/23/2006

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP Operations

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77060

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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. 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 Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings | | | | | 2,420 | I | By Other |
| SFY Common Stock-401(k) | | | | | 9,515 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 401(k) Plan |
| SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding | | | | | 1,199 ⁽²⁾ | I | ESOP Plan |
| Swift Energy Common | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | M | 6,748 A \$ 18.8 | 49,436 | D | |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|--|
| Stock | | | | | | | | | |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | D | 4,064 | D | \$ 37.2 | 45,372 | D | |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | D | 800 | D | \$ 37.25 | 44,572 | D | |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | D | 200 | D | \$ 37.27 | 44,372 | D | |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | D | 500 | D | \$ 37.28 | 43,872 | D | |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | D | 584 | D | \$ 37.29 | 43,288 | D | |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | D | 300 | D | \$ 37.3 | 42,988 | D | |
| Swift Energy Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | D | 300 | D | \$ 37.31 | 42,688 | D | |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| SQ90 plan grt | \$ 18.8 | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | M | 6,748 | 04/06/2005 04/06/2006 | Swift Energy | 6,748 |

4/6/2004
NQCommon
Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KITTERMAN JAMES M 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060 | | | Senior VP Operations | |

Signatures

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| James M. Kitterman | 03/24/2006 |
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__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) Includes 226 additional shares distributed on 2/14/06.
- (2) Includes 41 additional shares issued on 2/27/06.

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