

MITCHELL JAMES P
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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 *
MITCHELL JAMES P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE,
SUITE 400
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP-CT&Land

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)	
SFY Common Stock-401(k)				(A) or (D)	Price			
			Code	V	Amount			
SFY Common Stock-401(k)					2,681 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Plan	
SFY Common Stock-ESOP Holding					1,386 ⁽²⁾	I	ESOP Plan	
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/06/2010		F	621	D	\$ 24.53	27,833	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/08/2010		A	7,900	A	\$ 24.52	35,733	D

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Swift Energy
Common Stock 02/08/2010 F 229 D \$ 24.52 35,504 D

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option 2/8/2010-2/8/2020	\$ 24.52	02/08/2010		A	11,300	02/08/2011 ⁽³⁾ 02/08/2020	Swift Energy Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MITCHELL JAMES P 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Sr VP-CT&Land	

Signatures

James P. Mitchell 02/10/2010

**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) Based on statement dated 12/31/2009.

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- (2) Based on statement dated as of 12/31/2008.
- (3) The option vests in three equal installments beginning February 8, 2011.

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