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Form 8-K  
February 17, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (or Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 17, 2005

SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS	1-8754	74-2073055
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 400  
Houston, Texas 77060  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(281) 874-2700  
(Registrant's telephone number)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition  
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On February 17, 2005, Swift Energy Company issued a press release announcing, among other things, its fourth quarter and full year 2004 earnings. The press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. Swift Energy Company does not intend for Items 2.02, 9.01 or Exhibit 99.1 to be incorporated by reference into its filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item. 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits  
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(c) Exhibit. The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
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99.1 Swift Energy Company press release dated February 17, 2005.

The information furnished under Items 2.02 and 9.01 of this current report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

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### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 17, 2005

Swift Energy Company

By: /s/ Bruce H. Vincent

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Bruce H. Vincent  
President and Secretary

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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