

SWIFT TERRY E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SWIFT TERRY E

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/22/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
COB & CEO

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 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)	8,826 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding				(A)	1,482 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock				(A)	8,085	I	TES GST Exempt Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
	03/22/2011		S	10,000 D	\$ 41.2	328,804	D

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Swift Energy Common Stock								
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/22/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 40.7	326,804	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/22/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 40.814	324,804	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/22/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 41.113	322,804	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/22/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 40.9	320,804	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2011		S	1,000	D	\$ 40.5837	319,804	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2011		S	1,000	D	\$ 40.5	318,804	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 40.2494	316,804	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 40.1876	314,804	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 40.3	312,804	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	03/23/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 40.5	310,804	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Nu Deriv Secur
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene- Own- Follo- Repo- Trans- (Instr.			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SWIFT TERRY E  
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

COB  
& CEO

## Signatures

Terry E. Swift                      03/24/2011

\*\*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 1/30/2011.
- (2) Based on statement dated 12/31/2009.
- (3) Shares owned by the Terry Earl Swift GST Exempt Trust.

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