

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
November 10, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)  
November 10, 2009  
SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Texas**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-8754**  
(Commission File No.)

**20-3940661**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

**(281) 874-2700**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 10, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the offer and sale of an aggregate principal amount of \$200 million of Senior Notes due 2020 (the Notes ) pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 10, 2009 regarding Offer and Sale of Senior Notes of Swift Energy Company.

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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: November 10, 2009

**SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY**

By: /s/ Bruce H. Vincent  
Bruce H. Vincent  
President

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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