

SWIFT VIRGIL N  
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 VIRGIL N

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)  
10/05/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

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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HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S(1)		50	D	\$ 25.11	164,635	D	
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S(1)		850	D	\$ 25.1	163,785	D	
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S(1)		125	D	\$ 25.09	163,660	D	
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S(1)		600	D	\$ 25.04	163,060	D	
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S(1)		175	D	\$ 25.02	162,885	D	

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Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	25	D	\$ 25.01	162,860	D	
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	6,025	D	\$ 25	156,835	D	
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	150	D	\$ 25.11	110,295	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,550	D	\$ 25.1	107,745	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	375	D	\$ 25.09	107,370	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,800	D	\$ 25.04	105,570	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	525	D	\$ 25.02	105,045	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	75	D	\$ 25.01	104,970	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock	10/05/2004	10/05/2004	S <sup>(2)</sup>	18,075	D	\$ 25	86,895	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock							8,955	I	by Family Member
Common Stock							6,121	I	held in IRA

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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 VIRGIL N 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X			

## Signatures

Karen Bryant POA for Virgil N.  
Swift 10/07/2004

\_\_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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 11, 2004. These shares were sold by VNS & CLS Partners Ltd., a Texas Limited Partnership, of which reporting person is the beneficial owner of 92.5% (110,445 shares) and disclaims beneficial ownership of 7.5% (8,955 shares) held by persons outside of the reporting person's immediate family. The partnership's sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the limited partnership on July 11, 2004.
- (2)

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