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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2010					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP Operations				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Appli	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON, T							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zi	ip)	Table I	- Non-De	rivative S	Securities	s Acquired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	io r Disp (Instr. 3	osed of (18, 4 and 5) (A) or		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 Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings								2,420	I	IRA		
SFY Common Stock-401(k)								11,422 (1)	I	401(k) Plan		
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding								677	I	ESOP Plan		
	02/03/2010			M	10,000) A		79,054	D			

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Swift Energy \$
Common 11.4375

Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
SQ90 plan grt 2/7/2000 ISO	\$ 11.4375	02/03/2010		M		10,000	02/07/2001	02/07/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KITTERMAN JAMES M 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

Senior VP Operations

Signatures

James M. Kitterman 02/03/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Value as of most recent statement; also includes 118 shares previously owned indirectly through the Swift Energy Company Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP").

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