#### **SWIFT ENERGY CO**

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### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

Swift Energy

09/19/2006

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3,000 A

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add MORAN VIC	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 16825 NORTH SUITE 400	dle) 3. Date of Ea (Month/Day	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2006					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & CCO				
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
HOUSTON, T	X 77060							Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur or(A) or D (Instr. 3.	(A)	ed of (D)	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)	ı						7,197	I	401K		
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding							1,186	I	ESOP Plan		
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M	8,000	A	\$ 16.96	17,300	D			

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Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M	1,080	A	\$ 25.18	21,380	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.26	20,380	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,080	D	\$ 41.29	19,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.32	18,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 41.35	16,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.57	15,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.7	14,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.74	13,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.79	12,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.06	11,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.13	10,300	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.28	9,300	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	5. Number ction Derivative Securities 3) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
SQ01 Plan grt 2/4/2002	\$ 16.96	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M		8,000	02/04/2003	02/04/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock	10,000
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003 ISO	\$ 13.84	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M		3,000	11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	20,000
SQ01 Plan grt 11/8/2004 NQ	\$ 25.18	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	M		1,080	11/08/2005	11/08/2014	Swift Energy Common Stock	5,400

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

MORAN VICTOR 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

**SVP & CCO** 

## **Signatures**

Victor R. Moran 09/21/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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