HECKAMAN ALTON D JR

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HECKAMAN ALTON D JR		-	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen all applicable)		
16825 NORTH SUITE 400	ICHASE DI	RIVE,	(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2008	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77060			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

110031011, 1	Person								
(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	- Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	owr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	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)							6,959	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding							1,276	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/28/2008		M	1,541	A	\$ 21.21	49,033	D	
Swift Energy Common	02/28/2008		M	214	A	\$ 23.19	49,247	D	

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Stock

Swift Energy Common Stock	02/28/2008	M	15,384	A	\$ 21.9375	64,631	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/28/2008	M	2,270	A	\$ 13.84	66,901	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/28/2008	F(4)	8,132	D	\$ 49.98	58,769	D

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Stock Option 2/28/08 - 11/4/2013	\$ 49.98	02/28/2008		A(1)	628		02/28/2009	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	62
Stock Option 2/28/08 - 2/28/2010	\$ 49.98	02/28/2008		A(2)	752		02/28/2009	02/28/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock	75
Stock Option 2/28/08 - 8/1/2010	\$ 49.98	02/28/2008		A(3)	6,752		02/28/2008	08/01/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock	6,7
SQ90 Plan grt 5/25/2004 NQ	\$ 21.21	02/28/2008		M		1,541	05/25/2005	12/07/2008	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,5
SQ90 Plan	\$ 23.19	02/28/2008		M		214	09/09/2005	12/07/2008	Swift	21

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grt 9/9/2004 NQ							Energy Common Stock	
SQ90 Plan grt 8/1/2000 NQ	\$ 21.9375	02/28/2008	M	15,384	08/01/2001	08/01/2010	Swift Energy Common Stock	15,
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003	\$ 13.84	02/28/2008	М	2,270	11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Swift Energy Common Stock	17,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HECKAMAN ALTON D JR 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

EVP & CFO

Signatures

Alton D.

Heckaman, Jr 02/29/2008

**Signature of Person

**Beporting Person

**Beginster of Date Person

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- * 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) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.
- (2) Grant of reload shares pursuant to plan.
- (3) Grant of reload options pursuant to plan.
- Payment of exercise price by delivery of 8,132 shares of issuer's common stock at \$49.98 per share, the closing price of issuer's stock on 2/28/2008.

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