

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                          |  |
| Â GEENBERG DAVID P                        |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | SWIFT ENERGY CO [NONE]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 04/22/2016   |  |
| 17001 NORTHCHASE DR.,<br>STE. 100         |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                     | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                       |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77060                       |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                 |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person      |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GEENBERG DAVID P<br>17001 NORTHCHASE DR., STE. 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77060 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher M. Abundis, POA for David P.  
Geenberg

04/29/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Mr. Geenberg is a member of the board of directors of Swift Energy Company (the "Issuer") and a Managing Director at Strategic Value Partners, LLC. Strategic Value Partners, LLC is (a) the investment manager of and exercises investment discretion over Strategic Value Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company; (b) the managing member of SVP Special Situations III LLC, which is the investment manager of and exercises investment discretion over Strategic Value Special Situations Master Fund III, LP, a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership; and (c) the managing member of SVP Special Situations III-A LLC, which is the investment manager of and exercises investment discretion over Strategic Value Special Situations Offshore Fund III-A, LP, a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership. Mr. Geenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of common stock of the Issuer owned by any of the foregoing entities.

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