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		SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549					OMB Number:	3235-0287	
Subject to Section 16. Form 4 or			F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,						January 31 2005 average urs per . 0.5
obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	$\frac{18}{1000}$ Section 17(a)	) of the Public Ut 30(h) of the Inv	ility Hold	ling Com	pany	Act o	f 1935 or Sectio	n	
(Print or Type R	Responses)								
1. Name and A SWIFT A E.	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
16825 NOR'	THCHASE DR. #	(Month/Da	ay/Year)				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)		% Owner er (specify
	(Street)		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0	One Reporting P	erson
HOUSTON,	, TX 77060						Form filed by M Person	More than One R	eporting
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) d l of (E	))	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/15/2005	12/15/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	8,000	A		71,206	D	
Common Stock							944	I	By family member
Common Stock							8,634	I	401(K)
Common Stock							1,031	I	ESOP

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Oth			
SWIFT A EARL 16825 NORTHCHASE DR. #400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	Х		COB				
Signatures							
Karen Bryant POA for A. Earl Swift	12/	16/2005					
**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 plan adopted by the reporting person on April 1, 2005.

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