

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH CLYDE W JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE,  
SUITE 400

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/20/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member					1,000	I	Held In Son's Roth IRA
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 18.875	23,380	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008		S	200 D \$ 46.65	23,180	D	

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Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	100	D	\$ 46.62	23,080	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	100	D	\$ 46.6	22,980	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	300	D	\$ 46.58	22,680	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	400	D	\$ 46.56	22,280	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	400	D	\$ 46.55	21,880	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	400	D	\$ 46.53	21,480	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 46.508	19,380	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	800	D	\$ 46.5	18,580	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	200	D	\$ 46.49	18,380	D

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)
NQ90 Plan grt 5/12/1998 NQ	\$ 18.875	02/20/2008		M	5,000	05/12/1999 05/12/2008	Swift Energy Common Stock 5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH CLYDE W JR 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060				

## Signatures

Alton D. Heckaman, Jr. POA for Clyde Smith Jr. 02/21/2008

\*\*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).
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