

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
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**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 \*  
HECKAMAN ALTON D 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)  
09/27/2007

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)  
EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
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	09/27/2007		M	2,373 A	\$ 28.44 34,682	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/27/2007		M	23 A	\$ 31.79 34,705	D	

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Swift Energy Common Stock	09/27/2007	F <sup>(2)</sup>	1,642	D	\$ 41.08	33,063	D
Swift Energy Common Stock	09/27/2007	F <sup>(3)</sup>	17	D	\$ 41.08	33,046	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option 09/27/07 - 09/27/09	\$ 41.08	09/27/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1,659	09/27/2008 09/27/2009	Swift Energy Common Stock	1,659
SQ90 Plan grt 3/31/2005 NQ	\$ 28.44	09/27/2007		M	2,373	03/31/2006 11/03/2007	Swift Energy Common Stock	2,373
SQ90 plan grt 5/19/2005 NQ 2 yr exp	\$ 31.79	09/27/2007		M	23	05/19/2006 11/03/2007	Swift Energy Common Stock	23

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HECKAMAN ALTON D JR 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400			EVP & CFO	

HOUSTON, TX 77060

## Signatures

Alton D.  
Heckaman, Jr. 10/01/2007

  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) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.
- (2) Payment of exercise price by delivery of 1,642 shares of issuer's common stock at \$41.08 per share, the closing price of issuer's stock on 09/27/2007.
- (3) Payment of exercise price by delivery of 17 shares of issuer's common stock at \$41.08 per share, the closing price of issuer's stock on 09/27/2007.

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