

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities

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Swift Energy Company

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Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of

SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY

To Be Held On:  
May 12, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

The Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, Texas

COMPANY NUMBER  
ACCOUNT NUMBER  
CONTROL NUMBER

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 4/22/09.

Please visit <http://materials.proxyvote.com/870738>, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement
- Annual Report to Shareholders

TO REQUEST  
MATERIAL:

TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers)

E-MAIL: [info@amstock.com](mailto:info@amstock.com)

WEBSITE: <http://www.amstock.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp>

TO VOTE:

ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions. You may enter your voting instructions at [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

-OR-

IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

-OR-

TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit

<https://secure.amstock.com/voteproxy/login2.asp> to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

-OR-

MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

Proposal 1. Election of Directors:  
Class I Nominees (Term to expire 2012)  
NOMINEES:

Clyde W. Smith, Jr.

Terry E. Swift

Charles J. Swindells

PROPOSAL 2: Approval to amend the First Amended and Restated Swift Energy Company 2005 Stock Compensation Plan.

PROPOSAL 3: Ratification of selection of Ernst & Young LLP as Swift Energy Company's independent auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

Please note that you cannot use this  
notice to vote by mail.

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\*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*  
IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

Meeting Information

Swift Energy Company

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 20, 2009

Date: May 12,  
2009

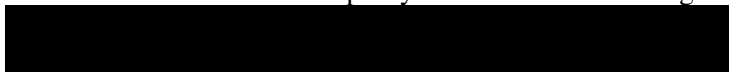
Time: 4:00 PM CDT

Location: Hilton Houston North  
12400 Greenspoint Drive  
Houston Texas

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- Before You Vote -  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice and Proxy Statement
2. Annual Report

How to View Online:

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How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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- 1) BY INTERNET: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL\*: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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- How to Vote -  
Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

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**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the 12 Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote  
“For” the following:

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|----|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | Election of<br>Directors<br>Nominees |                   |                         |
| 01 | Clyde W. Smith,<br>Jr.               | 02 Terry E. Swift | 03 Charles J. Swindells |

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s).

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| 2 | To amend the First Amended and Restated Swift Energy Company 2005 Stock Compensation Plan (the<br>“2005 Plan”)                     |
| 3 | To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as Swift Energy’s independent auditor for the fiscal year<br>ending December 31, 2009 |

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

