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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr VINCENT BR	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) (Midd	(Month/Day	/Year)	saction		 be	Director Officer (give ti	10%	Owner r (specify		
SUITE 400							P	resident			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, T.	X 77060					_	Form filed by Mo				
(City)	(State) (Zip	Table 1	- Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	ed of (D)	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)							10,095	I	401(k) Plan		
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding							739	I	ESOP Plan		
Swift Energy Common	02/08/2008		F	397	D	\$ 42.25	74,363	D			

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VINCENT BRUCE H 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

President

Signatures

Bruce H. 02/12/2008 Vincent

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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