**SWIFT ENERGY CO** 

Form 4 July 05, 2006

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]

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Issuer

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

VINCENT BRUCE H

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFT]					(Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)  16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2006				be	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President						
	(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person								
HOUSTON, T	X 77060					_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	Execu	Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securitic Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)			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)								9,592	I	401(k) Plan				
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding								900	I	ESOP Plan				
Swift Energy Common Stock	07/03/2006	07/0	3/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 44.09	67,785	D					
Swift Energy Common Stock	07/03/2006	07/0	3/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 44.08	65,885	D					

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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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					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. 07/05/2006 Vincent

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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