SWIFT ENERGY CO

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

Issuer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KITTERMAN JAMES M

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)	(First) (Midd	lle) 3. Date of E	arliest Trans	action					
16825 NORTH SUITE 400	CHASE DRIVE,	(Month/Day 03/06/200				be	Director Officer (give telow) Senior		Owner er (specify
	(Street)	4. If Amend	ment, Date (Original		6.	Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check
HOUSTON, TX	X 77060	Filed(Month/	'Day/Year)			_X	pplicable Line) K_ Form filed by O _ Form filed by M erson		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		d (A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or		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)
Stock-By Other Holdings							2,420	I	By Other
SFY Common Stock-401(k)							9,815 <u>(1)</u>	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding							899 (2)	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common	03/06/2006		J(3) V	0	A \$	0	42,688	D	

Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	erivative			ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired	Acquired				
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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									Amount	
						Date	Expiration Date	Title	or	
						Exercisable			Number	
				C 1 1	7. (A) (D)				of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KITTERMAN JAMES M 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

Senior VP Operations

Signatures

Karen Bryant POA for James M Kitterman

05/04/2006

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Reflects 300 additional shares transferred on March 6, 2006 to reporting person's 401(k) account from his ESOP account.
- (2) Reflects the transfer of 300 shares of Issuer's common stock on March 6, 2006 from reporting person's ESOP account to his 401(k) account.
- (3) Form 4 filed solely to update reporting person's indirect holdings.

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Reporting Owners 2

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