

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 *
DAMICO JOSEPH A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE,
SUITE 400**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2006

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP & COO

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77060

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)					7,442	I	401(k)
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding					899	I	ESOP
Swift Energy Common Stock	06/01/2006		J(1)	298 A	\$ 29,843.5	21,384	D
Swift Energy Common	07/05/2006		A	3,200 A	\$ 16.96	24,584	D

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Stock

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Common 07/05/2006 A 2,000 A \$ 8.3 26,584 D
Stock

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Common 07/05/2006 S 5,000 D \$ 44.08 21,584 D
Stock

Swift Energy

Common 07/05/2006 S 100 D \$ 44.09 21,484 D
Stock

Swift Energy

Common 07/05/2006 S 100 D \$ 44.12 21,384 D
Stock

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
SQ01 Plan grt 2/4/2002	\$ 16.96	07/05/2006		M	3,200	02/04/2003 02/04/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock 6,400
SQ01 Plan grt 11/11/2002 NQ	\$ 8.3	07/05/2006		M	2,000	11/11/2003 11/11/2012	Swift Energy Common Stock 6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAMICO JOSEPH A 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			EVP & COO	

Signatures

Joseph D'Amico 07/06/2006

__Signature of Date
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) Shares acquired under the SFY employee stock purchase plan.

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