

MITCHELL JAMES P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MITCHELL JAMES P

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)  
11/16/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP-CT&Land

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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)				(A)	2,681 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan
SFY Cmmn Stock-ESOP Holding				(A)	1,386 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	ESOP Plan
Swift Energy Common Stock	11/16/2010		M	4,000 A	\$ 13.84 37,939	D	
Swift Energy Common	11/16/2010		M	2,040 A	\$ 25.18 39,979	D	

Stock

Swift Energy

Common 11/16/2010 M 5,700 A \$ 14.66 45,679 D  
Stock

Swift Energy

Common 11/16/2010 S 11,740 D \$ 34.0715 33,939 D  
Stock (3)

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
SQ01 Plan grt 11/4/2003	\$ 13.84	11/16/2010		M	4,000	11/04/2004 11/04/2013		Swift Energy Common Stock	4,000
SQ01 Plan grt 11/8/2004 NQ	\$ 25.18	11/16/2010		M	2,040	11/08/2005 11/08/2014		Swift Energy Common Stock	2,040
Stock Option 2/10/2009 - 2/10/2019	\$ 14.66	11/16/2010		M	5,700	02/10/2010 02/10/2019		Swift Energy Common Stock	5,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

