

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LOEN RAYMOND O

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/18/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Director Emeritus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M		5,500	A	\$ 8.6364 45,217	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M		5,500	A	\$ 15 50,717	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M		5,500	A	\$ 23.6364 56,217	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M		5,000	A	\$ 18.875 61,217	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M		10,000	A	\$ 7 71,217	D

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Common Stock	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 12.5	76,217	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	F <sup>(1)</sup>	18,803	D	\$ 25.89	57,414	D	
Common Stock							2,809	I	IRA
Common Stock							63,437	I	By Family Member
Common Stock							3,055	I	Family Member IRA

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M			10,000	12/15/1998 12/15/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.6364	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M			5,500	05/10/1995 05/10/2005	Common Stock	5,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.5	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M			5,000	05/11/1999 05/11/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M			5,500	05/15/1996 05/15/2006	Common Stock	5,500

buy)

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
buy)

\$ 18.875

02/18/2005

02/18/2005

M

5,000

05/12/1998

05/12/2008

Common  
Stock

5,000

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
buy)

\$ 23.6364

02/18/2005

02/18/2005

M

5,500

05/13/1997

05/13/2007

Common  
Stock

5,500

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
buy)

\$ 25.89

02/18/2005

02/18/2005

A<sup>(2)</sup>

5,020

02/18/2006

02/18/2007

Common  
Stock

5,020

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
buy)

\$ 25.89

02/18/2005

02/18/2005

A<sup>(2)</sup>

5,021

02/18/2006

05/13/2007

Common  
Stock

5,021

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
buy)

\$ 25.89

02/18/2005

02/18/2005

A<sup>(2)</sup>

3,645

02/18/2006

05/12/2008

Common  
Stock

3,645

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
buy)

\$ 25.89

02/18/2005

02/18/2005

A<sup>(2)</sup>

2,703

02/18/2006

12/15/2008

Common  
Stock

2,703

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
buy)

\$ 25.89

02/18/2005

02/18/2005

A<sup>(2)</sup>

2,414

02/18/2006

05/11/2009

Common  
Stock

2,414

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOEN RAYMOND O  
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Director Emeritus

## Signatures

Karen Bryant poa for Raymond O.  
Loen

02/23/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Payment of exercise price by delivering or withholding 18,803 shares of common stock at \$25.89 per share, the closing price of issuer's common stock on 2-18-05.
- (2) Grant of reload option pursuant to plan.

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