

KITTERMAN JAMES M

Form 4

August 15, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KITTERMAN JAMES M**

(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)  
08/11/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/11/2005	08/11/2005	M	7,597 A	\$ 8.125	44,685	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005	08/11/2005	S	2,097 D	\$ 47.09	42,588	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005	08/11/2005	S	5,500 D	\$ 47	37,088	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	M	8,000 A	\$ 9	45,088	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	S	400 D	\$ 47.59	44,688	D

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Common Stock	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	S	7,600	D	\$ 47.5	37,088	D	
Common Stock							9,289	I	401(K)
Common Stock							1,158	I	ESOP
Common Stock							2,420	I	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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.125	08/11/2005	08/11/2005	M	7,597	12/07/1999 12/07/2008	Common Stock	7,597
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	08/12/2005	08/12/2005	M	8,000	12/09/1999 11/03/2007	Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

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## Signatures

James M.  
Kitterman

08/15/2005

\_\_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).

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