SWIFT ENERGY CO Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Van Riet Gerald Gleeson Issuer Symbol SWIFT ENERGY CO [SWTF] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 575 N. DAIRY ASHFORD, STE. 03/22/2017 below) 1200 **EVP AND CFO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77079 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuriti	es Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code	4. Securitin(A) or Dis		•	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4) Amount	(A) or (D)) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/22/2017		A	35,096 (1)	A	\$0	35,096	D	

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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 or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.96	03/22/2017		A	52,644	03/22/2020(2)	03/22/2027	Swift Energy Company Common Stock	52,64

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Van Riet Gerald Gleeson 575 N. DAIRY ASHFORD, STE. 1200 HOUSTON, TX 77079

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Signatures

/s/ VAN RIET G GLEESON 03/24/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on the third, fourth and fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The stock option vests in three equal installments on the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.

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