SWIFT ENERGY CO

Form 4

February 28, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MONTGOMERY HENRY C

		SWIF	ENERGY	Y CO [SF	Y]		(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 16825 NOR' SUITE 400	(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2008				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
HOUSTON,	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)		(Zip) Tol					Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-D			-	ired, Disposed of,		ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Cransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8) (A) or		ed of (D)	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 Cmmn Stock-IRA Holdings							792	I	IRA		
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings							2,123	I	Held in Keogh		
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008		S	3,157	D	\$ 49.8	2,713	I	By Trust		

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Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	500	D	\$ 49.79	2,213	I	By Trust
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.77	2,113	I	By Trust
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	329	D	\$ 49.76	1,784	I	By Trust
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	505	D	\$ 49.753	9,205	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	300	D	\$ 49.744	8,905	D	
Swift Energy Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	195	D	\$ 49.707	8,710	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DenNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MONTGOMERY HENRY C 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

Signatures

Alton D. Heckaman, Jr., POA for Henry C. Montgomery

02/27/2008

**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).
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