

Tomberlin Steven L.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Tomberlin Steven L.		(Month/Day/Year)	SWIFT ENERGY CO [SFY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/13/2012		
16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Sr. VP, Resource Devel & Eng	
HOUSTON, TX	TX	77060	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Swift Energy Common Stock	39,089	D	À
SFY Cmmn Stk-Family Member	2,000	I	By children
SFY Cmmn Stock-IRA Holdings	79,000	I	By IRA
SFY Cmmn Stock-By Other Holdings	30,000	I	By Family Partnership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares				
			Title				
Stock Option 2/13/2012 - 2/13/2022	02/13/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/13/2022	Swift Energy Common Stock	17,300	\$ 32.63	D	Â
Stock Option 2/9/2011 - 2/9/2021	02/09/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/09/2021	Swift Energy Common Stock	11,300	\$ 42.61	D	Â
Stock Option 2/8/2010-2/8/2020	02/08/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/08/2020	Swift Energy Common Stock	14,200	\$ 24.52	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tomberlin Steven L. 16825 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP, Resource Devel & Eng	Â

## Signatures

Steven L.  
Tomberlin

02/15/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2013.
- (2) The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2012.
- (3) The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2011.

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