

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rochford Living Trust Lloyd Timothy Rochford, Trustee		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RING ENERGY, INC. [REI]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Last) 14 STRAUSS TERRACE	(First) LLOYD	(Middle) TIMOTHY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2016		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(City) RANCHO MIRAGE	(State) CA	(Zip) 92270	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2016	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) G	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 50,000 D	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) \$ 0	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) D (1)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rochford Living Trust Lloyd Timothy Rochford, Trustee 14 STRAUSS TERRACE RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ L. Timothy Rochford	12/20/2016
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) Includes 1,990,000 shares held by the Rochford Family Trust.

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