

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

☐ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                                                                             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                    | 3. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                                                                                                                 |
| <div><div>(Last)</div><div>(First)</div><div>(Middle)</div></div> <div>1725 HUGHES LANDING BLVD.<br/>SUITE 900</div> | <div>RING ENERGY, INC. [ REI ]</div>                           | <div><div>X</div><div>Director</div><div>10% Owner</div><div>Officer (give title below)</div><div>Other (specify below)</div><div>Interim CFO</div></div>                                  |
| <div>(Street)</div> <div>THE<br/>WOODLANDS</div> <div>TX</div> <div>77380</div>                                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/12/2026 |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <div>(City)</div> <div>(State)</div> <div>(Zip)</div>                                                                | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><div><div>X</div><div>Form filed by One Reporting Person</div><div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div></div> |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price  |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2026                           |                                                    | F                              |   | 10,689 <sup>(1)</sup>                                             | D          | \$1.21 | 188,898                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2026                           |                                                    | F                              |   | 7,285 <sup>(1)</sup>                                              | D          | \$1.27 | 181,613                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2026                           |                                                    | F                              |   | 6,185 <sup>(1)</sup>                                              | D          | \$1.27 | 175,428                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                    | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares of Common Stock withheld by the Registrant to cover tax withholding obligations of the reporting person arising from the settlement of a restricted stock unit award granted under the Registrant's long-term incentive plan.

## Remarks:

/s/ Rocky Kwon

02/19/2026

Signature of Reporting Person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* 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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