FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McKinney Paul D.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RING ENERGY, INC. [REI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
<u>Mickilliey P</u>	aul D.							,						X	Director			10% Ov	vner	
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	iddle)											X	Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (s below)	specify	
1725 HUGHES SUITE 900	LANDING	G BLVD.	,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2023								CEO a	nd Chair	man o	of the Boar	⁻ d		
(Street) THE WOODLANDS	TX	77	380		4. If a	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zij	p)																	
		Ta	able I - Nor	n-De	erivati	ve S	ecuriti	es Acq	uired,	Disp	osed of	, or l	Benefi	cially Ow	ned					
Date					ransaction e onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						equired (A) (Instr. 3,				Form	vnership i: Direct (D) direct (I) r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/1					2/16/20	23			A		414,4	14	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 1,220,192			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) (Month/Day/Year) (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 Amoun Securities Underlyi Derivative Security 3 and 4)		derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V (A) (D)		Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Numb		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)						

Explanation of Responses:

1. This restricted stock unit award vests on an equal annual basis over a three-year period with the first vesting date on February 16, 2024, subject to the terms of the restricted stock unit agreement. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.

Remarks:

/s/ Paul D. McKinney

02/21/2023

** 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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