

FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Warburg Pincus &amp; Co US, LLC</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC</u><br><u>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>NEW YORK</u> <u>NY</u> <u>10017</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>RING ENERGY, INC.</u> [ <u>REI</u> ]<br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/20/2025</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <u>X</u> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><u>X</u> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person        |

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                    | 05/20/2025                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 95,782                                                            | D          | \$0.8 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 26,305,275 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                     | I                                                        | See Footnotes <sup>(4)</sup><br><sup>(5)(6)</sup>     |

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 |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Warburg Pincus Partners II (US), L.P.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE</u><br><u>C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>NEW YORK</u> <u>NY</u> <u>10017</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Warburg Pincus (E&amp;P) Energy LLC</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC</u>                                                                                                                        |

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STRONGHOLD, LLC

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**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents a weighted average price. These shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 of the Issuer (the "Common Stock") were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.80 to \$0.81, inclusive.
- The reporting persons undertake to provide to Ring Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer"), any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- Following the reported transactions, the shares of Common Stock are directly held as follows: 7,425,979 by Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P)-A, L.P.; 4,738,897 by WP Energy Stronghold Holdings, L.P.; 388,001 by WP Energy Partners Stronghold Holdings, L.P.; 448,505 by Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-A, L.P.; 151,256 by Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B Stronghold, LLC; 4,806,630 by Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII (A), L.P.; 115,349 by Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-D (A), L.P.; 174,535 by Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-E (A), L.P.; 314,347 by WP XII (E&P) Partners (A), L.P.; 6,857,657 by WP XII Stronghold Holdings, L.P.; 808,888 by Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-1, L.P.; and 75,231 by Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-2 Stronghold, LLC.
- Warburg Pincus & Company US, LLC ("Warburg Pincus") is the general partner of Warburg Pincus Partners II (US), L.P., which is the managing member of Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy LLC and Warburg Pincus (E&P) XII LLC. Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy LLC is the general partner of Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy GP, L.P., which is the general partner of Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P)-A, L.P., WP Energy Stronghold Holdings, L.P., WP Energy Partners Stronghold Holdings, L.P., Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-A, L.P., and Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B, L.P. Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B, L.P. is the managing member of Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B Stronghold, LLC. (continued in footnote 7)
- (continued from footnote 6) Warburg Pincus (E&P) XII LLC is the general partner of Warburg Pincus (E&P) XII, L.P., which is the general partner of Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-1, L.P., Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-2, L.P., WP XII Stronghold Holdings, L.P., WP XII (E&P) Partners (A), L.P., Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII (A), L.P., Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-D (A), L.P., and Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-E (A), L.P. Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-2, L.P. is the managing member of Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-2 Stronghold, LLC (Warburg Pincus and the other entities listed in these footnotes 6 and 7, collectively, the "Warburg Entities").
- Each of the Warburg Entities disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Warburg Entities are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

**Remarks:**

This report is filed as form 1 of 2 to report related transactions for the following filers: Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P)-A, L.P., WP Energy Stronghold Holdings, L.P., WP Energy Partners Stronghold Holdings, L.P., Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B Stronghold, LLC, Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-A, L.P., Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII (A), L.P., Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-D (A), L.P., Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-E (A), L.P., WP XII (E&P) Partners (A), L.P., WP XII Stronghold Holdings, L.P., Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-1, L.P., Warburg Pincus (E&P) XII, L.P., Warburg Pincus (E&P) XII LLC, Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-2, L.P., Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-2 Stronghold, LLC, Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B, L.P., Warburg Pincus Partners II (US), L.P., Warburg Pincus & Company US, LLC, Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy LLC and Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy GP, L.P.

Warburg Pincus & Company US,  
LLC, By: /s/ Harsha Marti, 05/20/2025  
Authorized Signatory.

Warburg Pincus Partners II (US),  
L.P., By: Warburg Pincus &  
Company US, LLC, By: /s/ Harsha 05/22/2025  
Marti, Authorized Signatory.

Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy  
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Company US, LLC, By: /s/ Harsha 05/22/2025  
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Company US, LLC, By: /s/ Harsha 05/22/2025  
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WP Energy Partners Stronghold  
Holdings, L.P., By: Warburg  
Pincus & Company US, LLC, By: 05/22/2025  
/s/ Harsha Marti, Authorized  
Signatory.

Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P)  
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/s/ Harsha Marti, Authorized  
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Pincus & Company US, LLC, By:

/s/ Harsha Marti, Authorized  
Signatory.

Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P)  
Partners-B Stronghold, LLC, By:

Warburg Pincus & Company US, 05/22/2025  
LLC, By: /s/ Harsha Marti,  
Authorized Signatory.

\*\* 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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