FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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

. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Warburg Pincus & Co US, LLC		<u>C</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RING ENERGY, INC. [REI]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) C/O WARBURG 450 LEXINGTO		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2025	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10017	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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. Transac Code (li 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.	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/05/2025		S		26,606	D	\$0.75 ⁽¹⁾	24,853,999(5)	I	See Footnotes ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock	06/06/2025		S		215,476	D	\$0.77 ⁽²⁾	24,638,523 ⁽⁵⁾	I	See Footnotes ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock	06/09/2025		S		257,468	D	\$0.78 ⁽³⁾	24,381,055 ⁽⁵⁾	I	See Footnotes ⁽⁶⁾

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	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins and 5)	ive ies ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(\)	ate	7. Title and Ar Securities Un Derivative Se 3 and 4)	derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		

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	ess of Reporting Person*	<u>.C</u>		
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	ess of Reporting Person* <u>cus Partners II (L</u>	<u>JS), L.P.</u>		
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	of Reporting Person* as (E&P) Energy	GP, L.P.
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	of Reporting Person* as Energy (E&P)	- <u>A, L.P.</u>
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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 \$0.75 to \$0.76, inclusive.
- 2. Represents a weighted average price. These shares of Common Stock were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.75 to \$0.78, inclusive.
- 3. Represents a weighted average price. These shares of Common Stock were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.76 to \$0.80, inclusive.
- 4. 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 footnotes (1), (2) and (3) to this Form 4.
- 5. Following the reported transactions, the shares of Common Stock are directly held as follows: 6,882,769 by Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P)-A, L.P.; 4,392,250 by WP Energy Stronghold Holdings, L.P.; 359,619 by WP Energy Partners Stronghold Holdings, L.P.; 415,697 by Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B Stronghold, LLC; 4,455,025 by Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII (A), L.P.; 106,910 by Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-D (A), L.P.; 161,767 by Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-E (A), L.P.; 291,352 by WP XII (E&P) Partners (A), L.P.; 6,356,027 by WP XII Stronghold Holdings, L.P.; 749,717 by Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-1, L.P.; and 69,729 by Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-2 Stronghold, LLC.
- 6. Warburg Pincus & Company US, LLC ("Warburg Pincus") is the general partner of Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy LLC and Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy LLC and Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy LLC is the general partner of Warburg Pincus (E&P). Energy LLC is the general partner of Warburg Pincus (E&P). Energy LLC is the general partner of Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P). A, L.P., WP Energy Stronghold Holdings, L.P., WP Energy Stronghold Holdings, L.P., Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B, L.P. and Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B, L.P. is the managing member of 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)
- 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-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").
- 8. 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, LLC, Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B Stronghold, LLC, Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B Stronghold, LLC, Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) XII- (A), L.P., Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII- (A), L.P., Warburg Pincus Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-I, 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-I (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, 06/09/2025 LLC, By: /s/ Harsha Marti, **Authorized Signatory** Warburg Pincus Partners II (US), L.P., By: Warburg Pincus & 06/09/2025 Company US, LLC, By: /s/ Harsha Marti, Authorized Signatory Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy LLC, By: Warburg Pincus & 06/09/2025 Company US, LLC, By: /s/ Harsha Marti, Authorized Signatory Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy GP, L.P., By: Warburg Pincus & 06/09/2025 Company US, LLC, By: /s/ Harsha Marti, Authorized Signatory Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P)-A, 06/09/2025 L.P., By: Warburg Pincus &

Company US, LLC, By: /s/ Harsha Marti, Authorized Signatory WP Energy Stronghold Holdings, L.P., By: Warburg Pincus & Company US, LLC, By: /s/ Harsha

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Pincus & Company US, LLC, By: 06/09/2025 /s/ Harsha Marti, Authorized <u>Signatory</u> Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B, L.P., By: Warburg Pincus & Company US, LLC, By: 06/09/2025 /s/ Harsha Marti, Authorized **Signatory** Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-A, L.P., By: Warburg Pincus & Company US, LLC, By: 06/09/2025 /s/ Harsha Marti, Authorized <u>Signatory</u> Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B Stronghold, LLC, By: Warburg Pincus & Company US, 06/09/2025 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.

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 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).