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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Hoffman Kelly W.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RING ENERGY, INC. [REI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 4805 BRIARWOOI	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2017						X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)Othe				
MIDLAND, TX 79		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	1	fable I - No	n-De	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own	sposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Yea)				3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership of Indir Form: Benefic	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock		04/19/2017	04/19/2017	М		60,000	А	\$ 2	67,546	D	
Common Stock 04/19/2017			S		60,000	D	\$ 12	7,546	D		

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 2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5. N	lumber	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Deriva	ive Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	tion	of Derivative Expiration Date		of Underlying Derivative		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect		
Securit	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		Sec	Securities (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Secur		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial	
(Instr. 2) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8))	Acquired (A)		(Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership		
	Derivative					or Disposed					Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)		
	Security					of (D)					Following	Direct (D)			
						(Ins	(Instr. 3, 4,					Reported	or Indirect		
						and	and 5)					Transaction(s)	< / <		
											Amount		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
								Data	Enviration		or				
								Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				
Optio	ns \$2	04/19/2017	04/19/2017	х			60,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/01/2021	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 0	840,000	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hoffman Kelly W. 4805 BRIARWOOD AVE, APT T202 MIDLAND, TX 79707	Х		CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Kelly W. Hoffman	04/21/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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) Options vest 20% per year over 5 years.

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