## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McCabe Stanley Myron				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 _X_10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1030 GENTER ST., UNIT 401				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2017						Office	r (give title belo	w)	Other (specify	pelow)		
(Street) LAJOLLA,, CA 92037-5545				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. 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) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		(Instr. 8)		ction	(A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
				(Month/Day/Y	ear)		ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock											1,765,6	34		D	
Restricted Stock 12/19/20		12/19/2017			A	A		30,000	A	\$ 13.44	30,000	30,000		D (1)		
				Derivative Sec			quire	cont the f d, Di	ained in form dis	n this fo splays a of, or Be	orm are a curre eneficia	e not requ ntly valid	OMB conf	ormation spond unle rol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of	2	3. Transactio		(e.g., puts, calls		rrant 5.			ate Exerc			itle and	8 Price of	9. Number	of 10.	11. Natur
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Year) Execution Da	te, if Transact Code Year) (Instr. 8)	ion 1			and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A U.S.G. (I:		Am Und Sec	ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	hip of Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer		Expiration Date	on Titl	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McCabe Stanley Myron 1030 GENTER ST., UNIT 401 LAJOLLA,, CA 92037-5545	X	X				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Stanley M. McCabe	12/21/2017			
**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) Restricted stock grants vest 20% per year over 5 years.

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