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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 [*] Rochford Living Trust Lloyd Timothy Rochford, Trustee			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RING ENERGY, INC. [REI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_DirectorX_10% Owner Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
(Last) 14 STRAUSS TE	(First) ERRACE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2018									
(Street) RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270			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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
(Instr. 3) Date			Execution Date, if any	Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership of Indirec Form: Beneficia	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									1,500,000	D <u>(1)</u>		
Restricted Stock		12/26/2018		А		129,750	A	\$ 4.78	199,750	D <u>(2)</u>		

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.			6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n N	lumb	er	and Expiration	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of	f		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	D	Derivative		Securi		rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership	
	Derivative				S	Securities			(Instr. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)		
	Security				Α	cqui	red			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
					(A	A) or							Reported	or Indirect	
				Disposed							Transaction(s)	(I)			
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
											Amount				
								Date	Emination		or				
								Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number				
								Excicisable	Date		of				
				Code V	/ (.	A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rochford Living Trust Lloyd Timothy Rochford, Trustee 14 STRAUSS TERRACE RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270	Х	Х					

Signatures

/s/ L. Timothy Rochford	12/28/2018	
**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) Includes 1,753,514 shares held by Rochford Family Trust.
- (2) Restricted stock grants vest 20% per year for 5 years.

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