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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Rep McKinney Paul D.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RING ENERGY, INC. [REI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (F 10 SERENADE PINES	irst) S PLACE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2021						X  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)    CEO and Chairman of the Board		
(St THE WOODLANDS,		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) (S	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	1	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8) Code	etion V	4. Securi (A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, Amount	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock		10/01/2021		F		24,350 (1)	D	\$ 2.98	598,088 <sup>(2)</sup>	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.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transacti	on	Numl	ber	and Expirati	on Date	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	ative					(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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								Date	Expiration		or				
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
McKinney Paul D. 10 SERENADE PINES PLACE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77382			CEO and Chairman of the Board						

## **Signatures**

/s/ McKinney, Paul D.	ney, Paul D.		
**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) Shares of Common Stock withheld by Registrant to cover tax withholding obligations of the reporting person arising from the vesting of the restricted stock award on October 1, 2021 granted under the Ring Energy, Inc. 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes 486,738 shares subject to vesting pursuant to restricted share awards granted under the Ring Energy, Inc. 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Ring Energy, Inc. 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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