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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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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.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Warburg Pincus & Co US, LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RING ENERGY, INC. [REI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2024	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/18/2024		S		6,200,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$1.64	39,920,643 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	I	See Footnotes ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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Explanation of Responses:

- The securities sold and held after the reported transaction consist of shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 of the Issuer (the "Common Stock") previously received by the reporting persons in a pro rata distribution for no consideration by Stronghold Energy II Operating LLC on March 6, 2024, the receipt of which was exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-9.
- Following the reported transaction, the shares of Common Stock are directly held as follows: 11,269,598 by Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P)-A, L.P.; 7,191,704 by WP Energy Stronghold Holdings, L.P.; 588,829 by WP Energy Partners Stronghold Holdings, L.P.; 680,647 by Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-A, L.P.; 229,544 by Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B Stronghold, LLC; 7,294,499 by Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII (A), L.P.; 175,052 by Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-D (A), L.P.; 264,873 by Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-E (A), L.P.; 477,052 by WP XII (E&P) Partners (A), L.P.; 10,407,112 by WP XII Stronghold Holdings, L.P.; 1,227,560 by Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-1, L.P.; and 114,173 by Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-2 Stronghold, LLC.
- Warburg Pincus & Company US, LLC ("Warburg Pincus") is the general partner of Warburg Pincus Partners II (US), L.P., which is the managing member of Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy LLC and Warburg Pincus (E&P) XII LLC. Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy LLC is the general partner of Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy GP, L.P., which is the general partner of Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P)-A, L.P., WP Energy Stronghold Holdings, L.P., WP Energy Partners Stronghold Holdings, L.P., Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-A, L.P., and Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B, L.P. 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 4)
- (continued from footnote 3) 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 (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 2 and 3, collectively, the "Warburg Entities").
- 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 Holdings, L.P., Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-B Stronghold, LLC, Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P) Partners-A, L.P., Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII (A), L.P., Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-D (A), L.P., Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) XII-E (A), L.P., WP XII (E&P) Partners (A), L.P., WP XII Stronghold Holdings, L.P., Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-1, L.P., Warburg Pincus XII (E&P) Partners-B, 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 II (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, LLC, By: /s/ David Sreter, Authorized Signatory, 09/20/2024
Warburg Pincus Partners II (US), L.P., By: Warburg Pincus & Company US, LLC, By: /s/ David Sreter, Authorized Signatory, 09/20/2024
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Warburg Pincus (E&P) Energy GP, L.P., By: Warburg Pincus & Company US, LLC, By: /s/ David Sreter, Authorized Signatory, 09/20/2024
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Warburg Pincus Energy (E&P)
Partners-B Stronghold, LLC, By:

Warburg Pincus & Company US, 09/20/2024
LLC, By: /s/ David Sreter,
Authorized Signatory.

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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