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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 6)\*

RING ENERGY, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE  
(Title of Class of Securities)

76680V108  
(CUSIP Number)

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**December 2, 2020**  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

**Note:** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS Dr. Simon G. Kukes		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS PF		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States Citizen		
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 6,600,180 shares of Common Stock	
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER -0-	
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,600,180 shares of Common Stock	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,600,180 shares of Common Stock		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable.		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 8.1% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock(1)		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN		

(1) Based on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock set forth on the cover page of the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2020.

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS J. Douglas Schick		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS PF		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States Citizen		
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 7,500 shares of Common Stock	
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER -0-	
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,500 shares of Common Stock	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,500 shares of Common Stock		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) *% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock (1)		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN		

\* Less than 0.1%.

(1) Based on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock set forth on the cover page of the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2020.

This Amendment No. 6 (the "Amendment") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on October 21, 2019, by Dr. Simon G. Kukes, Mr. John J. Scelfo (no longer a member of the Reporting Group), Mr. Ivar Siem (no longer a member of the Reporting Group), and Mr. J. Douglas Schick, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on February 18, 2020 ("Amendment No. 1"), Amendment No. 2 thereto filed on March 2, 2020 ("Amendment No. 2"), Amendment No. 3 thereto filed on August 12, 2020 ("Amendment No. 3"), Amendment No. 4 thereto filed on November 10, 2020 ("Amendment No. 4"), and Amendment No. 5 thereto filed on November 19, 2020 ("Amendment No. 5", and the Schedule 13D, as amended to date, the "Schedule 13D").

As used in this Amendment:

- "Common Stock" means the common stock of the Issuer;
- "Issuer" means Ring Energy, Inc.;
- "Reporting Persons" means Dr. Simon G. Kukes and Mr. J. Douglas Schick; and
- "Shares" means the aggregate of 6,607,680 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

Other capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D. Except as expressly amended and supplemented by this Amendment, the Schedule 13D is not amended or supplemented in any respect, and the disclosures set forth in the Schedule 13D, other than as amended herein are incorporated by reference herein.

#### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

On March 2, 2020, the Reporting Persons issued a press release, a copy of which is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.2 hereto, which included a letter to the Board of Directors of the Issuer. The full text of the press release is incorporated into this Item 4 by reference.

On August 10, 2020, the Reporting Persons delivered another letter to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Letter"). Pursuant to the Letter, in accordance with the provisions of the Issuer's Bylaws (and not pursuant to the SEC's Rule 14a-8) they nominated more than a dozen individuals as candidates for the board of the Issuer (the "Board").

The Reporting Persons believe that in the past there may have been failures of corporate governance by the Board of the Issuer and that these failures may have contributed to the catastrophic fall in the Issuer's stock price.

The Reporting Persons seek to improve the quality of the Issuer's Board. The Reporting Persons believe that a newly reconstituted Board that includes some of their nominees will better serve the interests of all of the Issuer's shareholders.

The Reporting Persons sought to avoid an expensive and distracting proxy contest. For this reason, the Reporting Persons were prepared to reach a reasonable compromise with the incumbent Board.

On November 10, 2020, the Reporting Persons filed a press release calling upon their fellow shareholders to withhold votes on all members of the Issuer's Board of Directors in the upcoming election and to encourage the proxy advisory firms to do a detailed investigation of the incumbent Board members. The full text of the November 10, 2020 press release is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.3 and incorporated in this Item 4 by reference.

On November 19, 2020, the Reporting Persons filed another press release calling upon their fellow shareholders to withhold votes on all members of the Issuer's Board of Directors in the upcoming election and to encourage the proxy advisory firms to do a detailed investigation of the incumbent Board members. The full text of the November 19, 2020 press release is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.4 and incorporated in this Item 4 by reference.

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On December 2, 2020, the Reporting Persons filed another press release calling upon their fellow shareholders to withhold votes on all members of the Issuer's Board of Directors in the upcoming election and raising certain concerns regarding the qualifications and compensation of the Issuer's Chief Executive Officer. The full text of the December 2, 2020 press release is attached hereto as [Exhibit 99.5](#) and incorporated in this [Item 4](#) by reference.

The Reporting Persons acquired the Shares in the belief that the Shares were undervalued. The Reporting Persons have spoken to, and intend to continue to speak with, representatives of the Issuer's Board and management to discuss enhancing shareholder value and the potential for undertaking transactions which the Reporting Persons believe will be beneficial to stockholders of the Issuer, including the requested appointment of new members of the Board of the Issuer and the requested withholding (by shareholders of the Issuer) of votes for the Issuer's Board of Directors, as described above.

The Reporting Persons are considering all of their options, and while they have no present plan to do so (except as otherwise disclosed in this [Item 4](#)), they reserve the right and are considering whether to propose other transactions which relate to or would result in one or more of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (f) or (j) (as relates to (a) through (f)) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D (except as discussed above, in connection with a proposed change in the present board of directors and management of the Issuer, which may include proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill vacancies on the Board). The Reporting persons have no present plan to propose any transaction which relates or would result in one or more of the actions specified in clauses (g) through (i) or (j) (as relates to (g) through (i)) of [Item 4](#) of Schedule 13D.

The Reporting Persons may, from time to time and at any time: (i) acquire additional Shares and/or other equity, debt, notes, instruments or other securities of the Issuer and/or its affiliates (collectively, "Securities") in the open market or otherwise; (ii) dispose of any or all of their Securities in the open market or otherwise; or (iii) engage in any hedging or similar transactions with respect to the Securities.

#### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	Joint Filing Agreement by and among Dr. Simon G. Kukes and Mr. J. Douglas Schick dated August 12, 2020 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Amendment No. 3 filed on August 12, 2020)
<a href="#">99.2</a>	Press Release dated March 2, 2020 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Amendment No. 2 filed on March 2, 2020)
<a href="#">99.3</a>	Press Release dated November 10, 2020 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to Amendment No. 4 filed on November 10, 2020)
<a href="#">99.4</a>	Press Release dated November 19, 2020 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.4 to Amendment No. 5 filed on November 19, 2020)
<a href="#">99.5</a> *	Press Release dated December 2, 2020

\* Attached hereto.

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 2, 2020

/s/ Dr. Simon G. Kukes

**Dr. Simon G. Kukes**

Dated: December 2, 2020

/s/ Mr. J. Douglas Schick

**Mr. J. Douglas Schick**

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**Large Ring Energy, Inc. Shareholders Concerned with Qualifications and Compensation of CEO and Call for all Shareholders to Withhold Votes on all Directors.**

HOUSTON, TX, December 2, 2020 /PRNewswire/-- American Resources, Inc., and SK Energy LLC, the investment vehicle of Dr. Simon Kukes, one of the largest shareholders of Ring Energy, Inc. (NYSE: REI), announced today that they are very concerned with certain actions of the Board of Directors of Ring Energy.

As a result of those concerns, SK Energy and American Resources urge all shareholders to withhold votes on all members of Ring Energy's Board of Directors in the upcoming election.

The Ring Energy Board of Directors appears to have made a mistake by offering employment to a CEO whose previous performance in similar roles does not instill confidence in his ability to make Ring Energy successful. The new CEO appears to have limited positive corporate turnaround experience in the public oil and gas sector as disclosed in Ring Energy's public filings, with his only relevant turnaround experience being two failed prior turnaround attempts including less than 2 years (April 2017 to January 2019) as President and COO of now bankrupt Yuma Energy, Inc., and only 11 months (January 2019 to December 2019) as President and CEO of SandRidge Energy, a period which saw its stock price tumble over 50%. Compounding the problem, the Board appears to have agreed to a compensation package that is far above market value for a CEO with his lack of experience producing successful oil and gas companies.

It also appears from public records that the CEO had a prior relationship with some of the Board candidates listed in the proxy distributed by Ring Energy. It is possible that such relationship may lead to conflicts of interest between the Board members and the shareholders.

If the Board members listed in Ring Energy's proxy are elected, it is possible that their conflicts of interest may prevent them from fully fulfilling their duties to shareholders.

SK Energy and American Resources have in the past pointed out other concerns with Ring Energy.

In late October 2020, the Board of Directors of Ring Energy priced an offering of Ring Energy shares. Individuals who purchased shares in this offering may have been led to believe that Ring Energy intended to close the sale of its Delaware Basin assets.

After the sale of Ring Energy shares in the offering was completed, Ring Energy announced in a press release dated October 30, 2020 that the sale of the Delaware Basin assets was not going to happen.

Individuals who purchased stock in the offering may have lost money because they may have purchased with the expectation of a Delaware Basin asset sale that never happened.

Furthermore, the decision of Ring Energy to sell shares appears to have heavily diluted existing shareholders.

SK Energy and American Resources call upon shareholders and proxy advisory firms to examine the deep potential conflicts of interest that the nominees put forth by Ring Energy in the Ring Energy proxy may have.

SK Energy and American Resources are confident that, after a careful examination of the actions of the Ring Energy Board of Directors, others will conclude that a withhold vote on all directors is warranted.

**About SK Energy LLC and Dr. Simon Kukes**

SK Energy LLC is an investment company owned by Dr. Simon Kukes, a globally-renowned oil and gas industry executive. Dr. Kukes has held various positions over the years, including as President and CEO of Tyumen Oil Company (TNK) where he was involved in the ~\$20 billion merger of TNK and British Petroleum to form TNK-BP in 2003, and as CEO of Hess Corporation's (NYSE: HES) Samara-Nafta subsidiary, where he was instrumental in the subsidiary's \$2.05 billion sale to Lukoil in 2013. He is also currently the largest shareholder, CEO and director of PEDEVCO Corp. (NYSE MKT: PED), an NYSE-listed oil and gas company active in the Permian and D-J Basins.

**About American Resources, Inc.**

American Resources, Inc. ("ARI") is a Houston, Texas based oil and gas investment, development and operating company focused on acquisition of underexploited, distressed and/or undervalued oil and gas assets and companies where ARI believes its involvement can add value. ARI strives to maximize value through active management of assets and/or board level participation in its corporate investments.

**About Ring Energy, Inc.**

Founded in 2012, Ring Energy is a Midland, Texas-based oil and gas exploration, development and production company with current operations in the Permian Basin of West Texas and is recognized as the top producing oil basin in North America.

SOURCE: SK Energy LLC and American Resources, Inc.

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