

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Young Shawn D.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1725 HUGHES LANDING BLVD., SUITE 900 (Street) THE WOODLANDS TX 77380 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2024	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RING ENERGY, INC. [REI]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President of Operations	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	192,646 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 192,646 restricted stock units ("RSUs") that are subject to the terms of restricted stock unit agreements and vest as to 16,548 RSUs on September 19, 2024, 32,162 RSUs on February 13, 2025, 31,532 RSUs on February 16, 2025, 16,549 RSUs on September 19, 2025, 32,162 RSUs on February 13, 2026, 31,531 RSUs on February 16, 2026, and 32,162 RSUs on February 13, 2027. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.

Remarks:

/s/ Shawn D. Young

07/29/2024

** 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 5 (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).

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