

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Campbell Richard D</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 5219 CITY BANK PARKWAY <hr/> (Street) LUBBOCK TX 79407-3544 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2023	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vital Energy, Inc. [VTLE]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" 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	38,072	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	7,868,933	I	By Henry TAW LP ⁽²⁾

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			

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Campbell Richard D

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Henry TAW LP

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
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 (Street)
 MIDLAND TX 79703

 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Henry TAW Management LLC

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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3525 ANDREWS HIGHWAY		
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(Street)		
MIDLAND	TX	79703
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares owned directly by Richard D. Campbell.
2. Henry TAW Management LLC is the sole general partner of Henry TAW LP. Richard D. Campbell is the Chief Development Officer and Co-Manager of Henry TAW Management LLC and has voting and investment discretion with respect to the securities beneficially owned by Henry TAW LP. As a result, Mr. Campbell may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities held of record by Henry TAW LP.

/s/ Richard D. Campbell 12/04/2023

/s/ Richard D. Campbell,
Manager 12/04/2023

/s/ Richard D. Campbell,
Manager of General
Partner 12/04/2023

** 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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