FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HIGHTOWER JACK | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HighPeak Energy, Inc.</u> [HPK] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|----------|-----------------|---|---|--|---|---|----------------|---------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 421 W. 3RD STREET, SUITE 1000 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2023 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |
| | FORT WORTH TX 76102 | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (| State) | (Zip) | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | т | able I - I | Non-De | rivative | Securities A | cquire | d, D | isposed o | of, or Be | neficiall | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | 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 ar | | | Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4 | | | (Instr. 4) | | 4) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | | | 07/19 | /2023 | | Р | | 952,380(| ¹⁾ A | \$10.5 | 3,858,39 | 91 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | | | | | | | | | | 81,239,0 | 54 | I | | See Footr (3) ⁽²⁾⁽² | notes(2) 3) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,336 | | I | | By W | 7ife |
| | | | Table | | | Securities Acc calls, warrant | | | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | Date, | 4. Transactioı Code (Instr 8) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ate | and 7. Title and Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | g Derivative deriv Security Secu | | | | ship (D) rect | 11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) |

| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | of (Month/D tive | | if any Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) 8) | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|---------------------|--|--|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$10.5 | 07/21/2023 | | A | | 1,000,000 | | (4) | 10/31/2026 | Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 1,000,000 | \$0 | 1,000,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of HighPeak Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer") common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock") purchased by the Reporting Person from Roth Capital Partners, LLC (the "Underwriter") in an underwritten public offering conducted by the Issuer pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriter.

2. Represents shares of Common Stock received by (i) HighPeak Pure Acquisition, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Pure Sponsor"), (ii) HighPeak Energy, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak (1) (iii) HighPeak Energy II, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak II" and together with Pure Sponsor HighPeak

3. The Reporting Person directly (whether through ownership or position) or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act to be the indirect beneficial owner of the Common Stock owned by the Record Holders. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by each of the Record Holders except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in each of the Record Holders, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose

4. The stock option was designed to comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the guidance thereunder, and is exercisable only during the 90 day period following the earlier to occur of the Reporting Person's separation from service due to death or disability, the occurrence of a change in control of the Issuer, or August 1, 2026.

| <u>/s/ Jack Hightower</u> | 07/21/ |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Signature of Reporting Person

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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).

** 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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