FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

| Washington, [ | D.C. 20549 |
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|   |  |                     |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HighPeak Energy, Inc. [ HPK ] |     |   |                                |  |      |  |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner |  |   |  |  |   | ner  |  |  |
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| (Last)<br>421 W. 3                                  | (Fir   | st) (ET, SUITE 1000 | Middle)                                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2023                      |     |   |                                |  |      | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer                               |   |   |  |   |  | pecify   |   |  |  |  |
| ,   | ORTH TX  |                     | 76102                                      | Line) X Fo   |     |   |                                |  |      | Form f   | or Joint/Group Filing (Cl<br>m filed by One Reporting<br>m filed by More than On<br>son |   |  | ng Person   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (St  | ate) (i             | Zip)                                       | Rule 10  | )b5 | -1(c)   | Tra                            | ınsac  | tion | Indi   | lication  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|   | 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. |                     |  |  |     |   |                                |  |      |  |   | ded to  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |                     |  |  |     |   |                                |  |      |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Date  |  |                     | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      |     | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                       |                                | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |      |  |   | or<br>I and 5)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following |   |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |  |
|   |  |                     |  |  |     | Code  | v                              | Amoun  | t    | (A) or<br>(D)  | Pric  | e   |  | rted<br>action<br>3 and                             |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Common per share                                    | Stock, par   | value \$0.0001      | 12/27/2023                                 |  |     | P   |                                | 9,31   | 15   | A  | \$1   | 4.997(1)  | 4,:  | 518,14  | 48   | D  |   |  |  |  |
| Common per share                                    | Stock, par   | value \$0.0001      | 12/28/2023                                 |  |     | P   |                                | 104,7  | 715  | A  | \$14  | 4.7822(2)   | 4,0  | 622,86  | 63   | D  |   |  |  |  |
| Common per share                                    | Stock, par   | value \$0.0001      | 12/29/2023                                 |  |     | P   |                                | 50,0   | 00   | A  | \$14  | 4.6868(3)   | 4,0  | 672,86  | 63   | D  |   |  |  |  |
| Common per share                                    | Stock, par   | value \$0.0001      |  |  |     |   |                                |  |      |  |   |   | 81,  | ,239,0  | 54   | I  | I See Footnotes(4)(5)                     |  |  |  |
| Common per share                                    | Stock, par   | value \$0.0001      |  |  |     |   |                                |  |      |  |   |   |  | 2,336   |  | I  |   | By Wife  |  |  |
|   |  | Та                  | ble II - Derivati<br>e.g., pu)             | ive Securit<br>uts, calls, v   |     |   |                                |  |      |  |   |   |  | wned  | l  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Cod  |                     | Transaction Code (Instr.                   | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D                 |     | ivative<br>urities<br>juired<br>or<br>cosed<br>D)<br>tr. 3, 4 |                                | te Exercisable and<br>ation Date<br>th/Day/Year)                     |      | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>3 and 4) |   | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Ber Ow Foll Rep Tra  |  | deriva<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne<br>Follov<br>Repor | urities pericially ned or liconing or liconing or liconing or saction(s) |  | ership<br>:<br>t (D)<br>direct<br>str. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |  |                     |  | Code V   | (A) | (D)   | Date Expir<br>Exercisable Date |  |      |  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  | or   |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
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- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of common stock were purchased in multiple transactions at prices from \$14.96 to \$15.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares of common stock purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of common stock were purchased in multiple transactions at prices from \$14.58 to \$15.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares of common stock purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of common stock were purchased in multiple transactions at prices from \$14.62 to \$14.75, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares of common stock purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- 4. 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 I"), (iii) HighPeak Energy II, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("HighPeak II" and, together with Pure Sponsor, HighPeak I, and HighPeak Energy III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, the "Record Holders") in connection with the business combination transaction between the Issuer and Pure Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation.
- 5. 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.

/s/ Jack Hightower

12/29/2023

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).
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