FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hollingsworth Jarvis V.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vital Energy, Inc. [VTLE]									ationship k all app Direc	licable)	ng Pe	rson(s) to Is	
(Last)	(Fir	st) (N	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2024										Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify
521 E. 2ND STREET, SUITE 1000						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2024								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	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.																	
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefi	cially	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date)					Exec if any	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 5)				Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Prio	e	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 02/08/2						2024			A		915(2)	A	\$4	3.76	76 5,497			D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Form 4 as originally filed incorrectly reported the shares as derivative securities when the shares were non-derivative securities.
- 2. These shares are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and represent partial payment of the director's retainer and director fees.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark D Denny, as attorneyin-fact for Jarvis V. 02/15/2024

Hollingsworth

** 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).
- ** 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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