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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 * <u>Jefferies Financial Group Inc.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 520 MADISON AVENUE 12TH FLOOR <hr/> (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2023	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vitesse Energy, Inc. [VTS]</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	1,000	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

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				

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Vitesse Energy Finance LLC</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 520 MADISON AVENUE 12TH FLOOR <hr/> (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares of common stock are owned directly by Vitesse Energy Finance LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Baldwin Enterprise, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Phlcorp Holding LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Jefferies Financial Group Inc.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael J. Sharp, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, on behalf of Jefferies Financial Group Inc. 01/06/2023
/s/ Michael J. Sharp, Executive Vice President, on behalf of Vitesse Energy Finance LLC 01/06/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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