FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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

10b5-1(c). See Instr	ruction 10.							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIEDMAN BRIAN P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vitesse Energy, Inc. [ VTS ]	(Check	s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2024	X	Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
C/O VITESSE ENERGY, INC.  9200 E. MINERAL AVENUE, SUITE 200  (Street)  CENTENNIAL CO 80112		E 200 80112	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

# Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/02/2024		A		5,504(1)	A	\$0	717,384	D	
Common Stock								260,555	I	By Family Limited Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								200,000	I	By Reporting Person's Trust
Common Stock								4,365	I	By Trustee of Profit Sharing Plan

# 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	 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)	str.	Derivative E		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents unvested restricted stock units, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of Vitesse Energy, Inc. (the "Company") common stock. The restricted stock units will vest on the day prior to the Company's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to continued service through the vesting date, and will be settled in shares of Company common stock following the vesting date unless such settlement is deferred by the director
- 2. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the portion of shares held by the limited partnership in excess of his proportionate pecuniary interest in those shares.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Michael Sabol, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian P. Friedman

05/03/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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