

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Kimes Daniel Jeffrey</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ROC ENERGY ACQUISITION CORP. 16400 DALLAS PARKWAY <hr/> (Street) DALLAS TX 75248 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 12/01/2021	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>ROC Energy Acquisition Corp. [ ROCAU ]</u>	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

<b>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</b>	<b>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</b>
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**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				

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**

The reporting person has an indirect pecuniary interest in securities of the registrant through his membership interest in ROC Energy Holdings, LLC, over which the reporting person does not have voting or dispositive control.

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Daniel Jeffrey Kimes      12/01/2021

\*\* 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 5 (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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