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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respons	es)											
1. Name and Address of Griffin Robert J	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) C/O ENERGOUS ( FIRST STREET, S		(Middle) , 3590 NORTH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2016							ther (specify bel	ow)	
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134			4. If Amendment, Date 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 Acquirate						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) Code		(A) or Disposed of (D)		of (D)		Ownership	Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock		09/30/2016		М		2,221 <u>(1)</u>	А	\$ 0	8,165	D		
Common Stock		12/30/2016		М		193 <u>(1)</u>	А	\$ 0	8,358	D		
Common Stock		01/04/2017		М		8,972 ( <u>1)</u>	А	\$ 0	17,330	D		

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

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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)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code	tion )	of Der Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I	Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) urities uuired or posed D) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2016		М			2,221	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,221	\$ 0	28,183	D	
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2016		М			193	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	193	\$ 0	27,990	D	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2017		М			8,972	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,972	\$ 0	0	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

Deresting Ormer Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Griffin Robert J C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	х						

## Signatures

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	01/06/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* 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).
- (1) Each performance stock unit or restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- Represents a performance share unit award granted on May 21, 2015 pursuant to the Company's 2015 Performance Share Unit Plan and partially earned on September 30, 2016 based (2) on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. 50% of any shares earned shall be deferred and paid after December 31, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer.
- Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a performance share unit award granted on May 21, 2015 pursuant to the Company's 2015 Performance Share Unit Plan
  (3) and partially earned on December 30, 2016 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. 50% of any shares earned shall be deferred and paid after December 31, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award granted on January 4, 2016 pursuant to the Company's director compensation policy. This award vested in full on January 4, 2017.

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#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Brian Sereda and Bill Mannina, and each of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a representative of Energous Corporation ("*Company*"), any and all Form 3, 4 or 5 reports required to be filed by the undersigned in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("*Exchange Act*"), and the rules thereunder with respect to transactions in securities of the Company;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 report and timely file such report with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney, shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in her/his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or her/his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that no such attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is hereby assuming, nor is the Company hereby assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, 4 or 5 reports with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the 7th day of January, 2017.

/s/ Robert J. Griffin Robert J. Griffin