# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type R	Responses)																	
Name and Address of Reporting Person   Leabman Michael Aaron				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]							:	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016							[	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Technology Officer						
(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 Acqu						s Acqui	lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		1	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	eemed ition Dat		(Instr. 8)		(A)				of (D) Owned Follo Transaction(s		s)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(Month/Day/Year)		Co	de	V	Amou	(A) or (D)		(Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Sto	ock		12/30/2016				N	1	3	387 (	<u>1)</u> A	\$ 0	115,2	286			D	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	3A. Deemed Execution Da	e.g., pu te, if T	ransactic	on on of I	rrants.  5. Num  of	ber (alive (less ed	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amou Unde Secur		7. Title Amour Underl Securit	S)  Fitle and 8. Price of Derivative Security		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	ive Ownersh (Instr. 4) D) ect		
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Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2016	5		М			87	(2)	!	(2)	Comn		387	\$ 0	55,980	D	
Reportii	ng Ow	ners				D <sub>0</sub> 1	ationsl	ine										

D (1 0 N /41)	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owne		Officer	Other			
Leabman Michael Aaron C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		Chief Technology Officer				

## **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 December 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.

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