# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type F	Responses)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnston Cesar				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 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)  Senior VP, Engineering					
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  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/Yea			2A. Deemed Execution Date, i r) any (Month/Day/Yea		(Instr. 8)			(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		Of (D) Owned Follo Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and		/		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Sto	Common Stock 12/30/2016							M		774		\$ 0 10:	5,458			D		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo	3A. Deemed Execution D	(e.g., )	4. Transac Code	ls, w	5. Nof Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I (Ins	Acquire nts, op fumber ivative urities uired or posed D) tr. 3,	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  And United See			eficially Owned rities) 7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2010	6		М		, ,	774	C	2)	(2)	Common Stock	+	\$ 0	111,959	) D		
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## **Signatures**

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Johnston Cesar

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

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION

3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210

- \* 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 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.

Senior VP, Engineering

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