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

#### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 29, 2016

#### **ENERGOUS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-36379** (Commission File Number)

46-1318953 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3590 North First Street Suite 210 San Jose, CA 95134

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 963-0200

### **Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:	
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On December 29, 2016, Energous Corporation ("Company") agreed to sell 292,056 shares of its common stock to a single investor for an aggregate purchase price of \$4,999,998.72, without underwriting discount or commission. The offer and sale of these shares was exempt from registration under the Securities Act, pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 506 promulgated thereunder, based on the fact that it was a sale to only one purchaser, which immediately prior to making the sale the Company believed to be an accredited investor.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 3, 2017

## **ENERGOUS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Brian Sereda

Brian Sereda Chief Financial Officer