## 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 Typ	e Responses	)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - Gaulding John			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					
3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2016									ve title below)		er (specify belo	ew)
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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#### **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gaulding John 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X					

### **Signatures**

/s/ John Gaulding by Patrick J. Rogers, attorney-in-fact	01/20/2016
**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) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award that vested on January 1, 2016 and settled on January 15, 2016.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award that vested on January 2, 2016 and settled on January 15, 2016.

- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (4) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on May 21, 2015 that vested on January 1, 2016 and settled on January 15, 2016.
- (5) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on January 2, 2015 that vested on January 2, 2016 and settled on January 15, 2016.

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