FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type 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 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2016	
(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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/15/2016		M		25,000 (1)	A	$ 0	25,016	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2016		M		4,394 (2)	A	$ 0	29,410	D	

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

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/15/2016		M			25,000		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	25,000	$ 0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/15/2016		M			4,394		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	4,394	$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.