## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type R	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) 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP of Engineering					
(Street)				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						
SAN JOSE, CA 95134 (City) (State) (Zip)												ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		s, if Co	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)				ired 5. Amount of		Securities Beneficially wing Reported		6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	V	Amou	(A) or (D)	Price	e				(I) (Instr. 4)	(111511. 4)	
Common Stock			02/17/2016					A		1,520 (1)	A	\$ 0	37,74	37,740			D	
Common Stock 02/19/20			02/19/2016					M		6,250 (2)	A	\$ 0	43,99	43,990			D	
Common Stock 02/19			02/19/2016					M		1,500 (3)	A	\$ 0	45,490				D	
			Table II -					cquired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or Benef	icially			ntrol numi	ber.		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Yea	3A. Deemed Execution Date	(e.g.,	Transaction De Code Sec (Instr. 8) Ac or of (In		5. Nur Deriva Securi Acqui or Dis of (D)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,			ible securit cisable on Date	7. Tit Amor Unde Secur				9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	Owners Form of Derivate Security Direct (	Ownershi (Instr. 4)
							(Instr. and 5)											
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4	)
Performance Share Units	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2015			A		1,520	)		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>		mon ock	1,520	\$ 0	1,636	D	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	02/19/2016			M			6,250		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>		nmon ock	6,250	\$ 0	6,250	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	02/19/2016			M			1,500		(8)	(8)		nmon ock	1,500	\$ 0	0	D	
Reporti	ng Ow	ners	·															·

Donation Common Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Johnston Cesar 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Senior VP of Engineering					

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Cesar Johnston by Patrick J. Rogers, attorney-in-fact	02/19/2016
**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).
- Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a performance share unit award granted on May 21, 2015 pursuant to the Company's 2015 Performance Share Unit Plan (1) and partially earned on December 31, 2015 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vested on December 31, 2015 and the shares of common stock were delivered on February 17, 2016.

- (2) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award that partially vested on February 16, 2016 and settled on February 19, 2016.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award that vested on May 31, 2015 and settled on February 19, 2016.
- (4) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (5) 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 31, 2015 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vest on December 31, 2018.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (7) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on December 17, 2015 that partially vested on February 16, 2016 and settled on February 19, 2016. The restricted stock unit award vests as follows: one-half on February 16, 2016 and the remaining one-half on October 22, 2016.
- (8) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on May 21, 2015 that vested on May 31, 2015 and settled on February 19, 2016.

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