# 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 Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *-			-	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. R	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
Gaulding John			Energous Corp [WATT]						v	(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2016								ve title below)		er (specify bel	ow)
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134			2	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 Person  Form 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	04/04/2016
**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) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) 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 March 31, 2016 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vest on December 31, 2018.

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