## FORM 4

Instruction 1(b).

# Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnston Cesar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. R	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				Energous Corp [WATT]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2016						X	Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Senior VP of Engineering				
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134									_X_1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X. Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				Line)	
(City) (State) (Zip)			(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						s Acquired,	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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#### **Reporting Owners**

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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	07/05/2016
**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 June 30, 2016 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vest on December 31, 2018.

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