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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	es)													
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						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2016 If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								r (give title belo		Other (specify b	elow)
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134			-							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						Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		1	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficia	ally Owned Following I Transaction(s)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	e			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock	(08/12/2016			A		960 <mark>(1</mark>	<u>)</u> A	\$ 0	19,954			D	
indirectly.				erivative Secu		Acquire	conta the fo	ained in orm dis	n this for splays a of, or Ben	rm are curre reficial	not req	uired to re	nformation espond unl ntrol numb	ess	EC 1474 (9- 02)
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		Number					itle and	8. Price of	9. Number o	of 10.	11. Nature
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Ye	Year) any	Year) (Instr. 8)			and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Und Secu	ount of erlying urities cr. 3 and	Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													

D (1 0 N (41)	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gaulding John 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Х					

Signatures

/s/ John Gaulding by Mark R. Busch, attorney-in-fact	08/16/2016	
-**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 (1) Share Unit Plan and partially earned on June 30, 2016 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vested on June 30, 2016 and the shares of common stock were delivered on August 12, 2016.

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