FORM 4

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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 *- RIZZONE STEPHEN R				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2016								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and President							
(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)				Tab	ole I - Noi	n-Der	ivative	Securi	ties	Acquir	ed, Disposed	of, or Bene	eficially Ow	ned		Ì
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year			Exe any		eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	if (3. Transac Code Instr. 8)	tion	(A) or	Securities Acqui) or Disposed of str. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)		\ /		Ownership Form:	of In Ben	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Nonal Bay) Tea		.,	Code	V	Amou	int (A)		Price	(or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 09/30/2016			09/30/2016					M		44,42 (1)	⁴ A		\$ 0	151,190			D		
Common Stock			12/30/2016					M		3,870 (1)	A		\$ 0	156,826 (2)			D		
Reminder: Rep	port on a sepa	rate line for eac	ch class of securitie					F	Perso conta form	ons wh ined in displa	n this i	forn urre	n are n ently va	e collection ot required alid OMB co	to respon	d unless t		C 1474	1 (9-02)
			Table II -					Acquired ants, opti						Owned		_			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year) any (Montl		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		tion)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of ying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owner Form of Deriva Securit Direct or Indi	ship of tive (by: (D) rect	11. Natur of Indire Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expirat Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

<u>(3)</u>

<u>(4)</u>

44,424

3,870

M

M

Common

Stock

Common

Stock

44,424

3,870

\$ 0

\$ 0

563,668

559,798

D

D

<u>(3)</u>

<u>(4)</u>

Reporting Owners

<u>(1)</u>

(1)

09/30/2016

12/30/2016

D (1 0 N /41)	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RIZZONE STEPHEN R C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		CEO and President				

Signatures

Performance

Share Units

Performance

Share Units

/s/Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	01/06/2017
**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 stock unit or restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) Includes 1,766 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan on December 30, 2016.
 - 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 September 30, 2016 based

- (3) on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. 50% of any shares earned shall be deferred and paid after December 31, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer.
- 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 30, 2016 based (4) on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. 50% of any shares earned shall be deferred and paid after December 31, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer

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