# 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 * Sereda Brian J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]						5.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016							Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Vice President & CFO				w)	
										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 Acquire					red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 3)	Title of Security  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		ate	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed		d of (D) Owned Follo		(s)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code		/ Amo	ount (A) or	Price				I) Instr. 4)	
Common Sto	ck	1	2/30/2016			M		387	<u>(1)</u> A	\$ 0 6	9,684 (3)		I	)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction 3A. Deem Execution (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day		(e.g., puts, calls, wa ate, if Transaction Code (Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number 6. of an Derivative (M Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)					9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indire s) (I)	(Instr. 4)
						(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				Coo	le V	(A) (D)		e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2016		M	[	387	'	(2)	(2)	Commo	1 38/	\$ 0	55,980	D	
Reportii	ng Ow	ners													

D (1 0 N /41)	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sereda Brian J C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Vice President & CFO			

#### **Signatures**

/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 share unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- Represents a PSU granted on May 21, 2015 pursuant to the Company's 2015 Performance Share Unit Plan and partially earned on December 30, 2016 based on the satisfaction of (2) 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.
- (3) Includes 605 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan on December 30, 2016.

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