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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 Leabman Michael Aaron	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) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORA NORTH FIRST STREET, SU	/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2017					r)	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Technology Officer			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Ori SAN JOSE, CA 95134				inal I	Filed(Montl	n/Day/Y		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 Acquiration					ies Acquir	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Execution Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock	01/12/2017		Code S ⁽¹⁾	-	Amount 162 (2)	(D) D	Price \$ 18.4201	115,124	(Instr. 4) D		
Common Stock	02/23/2017		А		77,280 (<u>3) (4)</u>	А	\$ 0	192,404	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Numb	er 6. Date Exe	rcisable	7. Ti	tle and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	1 of		and Expirat	ion Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	De	erivativ	e (Month/Day	y/Year)	Unde	erlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Se	curitie	3		Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Ac	quired			(Inst	r. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				(A	.) or			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						sposed						· · · · · · ·	or Indirect	
						(D)						Transaction(s)	< /	
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					4,	and 5)								
										Amount				
							Date	Evaluation		or				
							Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number				
							Encretsuole	Date		of				
				Code V	(A	A) (D)			Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Leabman Michael Aaron C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Х		Chief Technology Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	02/27/2017
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

(2) Represents shares sold to cover taxes due upon vesting and settlement of performance share units.(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

(4) 25% of the restricted stock units will vest annually on February 23, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

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