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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)												
1. Name and Addres Johnston Cesar	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) C/O ENERGOU NORTH FIRST		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2017					)	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP, Engineering			
(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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	v	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D) Price		1 of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		03/16/2017		S <mark>(1)</mark>		37,000	D	\$ 15.878	98,133	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)													
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactior Code	5. N of Der Sec Acc (A)	lumber ivative urities juired or	6. Date Exer and Expirati (Month/Day	rcisable on Date /Year)	7. Tit Amo Unde Secu	unt of erlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	Beneficial
					of ( (Ins	posed D) tr. 3, nd 5)						Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	(A)	) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Johnston Cesar C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Senior VP, Engineering					

# Signatures

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	03/16/2017
**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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 14, 2017.

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