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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 P Sahejpal Neeraj | 2. Issuer Name an Energous Corp [| | or Tra | ading Syml | bol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last)(First)(Middle)3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 359002/23/201702/23/2017NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 21002/23/201702/23/2017 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP, Product Marketing | | | |
| ^(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | 4. If Amendment, I | Date Origii | nal Fi | iled(Month/D | ay/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) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Code ((Instr. 8) (| | (A) or Dis (D) | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Beneficial Ownership |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2017 | | A | | 30,000 (1) (2) | (D) A | Price \$ 0 | 108,435 | 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

| | (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|------------------|--------------------|------------|----|-----------|-------|--------------|------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. Nu | mber | 6. Date Exer | rcisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transacti | on | of | | and Expirati | on Date | Amo | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | Deriv | ative | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Secur | ities | | | Secu | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Acqu | ired | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | (A) o | r | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | Dispo | osed | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | of (D |) | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | | (Instr | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | • | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Excicisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| Sahejpal Neeraj C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | Senior VP, Product Marketing | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact 04/07/2017 Date **Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

(2) 25% of the restricted stock units will vest annually on February 23, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

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