longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses) 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * (Check all applicable) RIZZONE STEPHEN R Energous Corp [WATT] 10% Owner (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title b Other (specify below) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH CEO and President 04/09/2017 FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 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 SAN JOSE, CA 95134 (State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. Transaction 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially 7. Nature Execution Date, if Code (A) or Disposed of (D) Owned Following Reported Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year (Instr. 8) Transaction(s) Form: Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year (Instr. 3 and 4) Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or (I) Code Amount (D) (Instr. 4) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information SEC 1474 (9-02) contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 11. Nature 3. Transaction 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. Ownership of Indirect Derivative Conversion Derivative and Expiration Date of Underlying Derivative Date Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Code Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form of Beneficial any (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Derivative Ownership or Disposed Derivative Owned Security: (Instr. 4) Security of (D) Following Direct (D) (Instr. 3, 4, Reported or Indirect and 5) Transaction(s (II) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Amount Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date Number (A) Œ of Shares Code Restricted Common (2)(2) Stock (1) 04/09/2017 193,059 193,059 \$ 0 193,059 D Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

/s/Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-fact	04/11/2017
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 restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 25% of the RSUs will vest annually on February 23, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. Delivery of the vested shares will be deferred until the earliest to occur of (a) a separation of service; (2) (b) a change in control; or (c) April 9, 2025.

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