# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	e Responses	3)																		
Name and Address of Reporting Person   Johnston Cesar					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2017									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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	)	(State)	(Zip)			7	Гab	le I - No	n-De	rivativ	e Securi	ties Acqu	ired	, Dispose	d of, or Bei	neficially Ow	ned			
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	Ex ar) an	ny	Deemed cution Date, if onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities (A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 ar		sed of (D) d 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
				(-	(World Buy)			Code	V	Amou	(A) or (D)	Price	,				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock		07/14/2017		M 25,000				0 A	\$ 0	12	3,133			D					
Common Stock 07/17/2017								S(1)		9,443 (2)	D	\$ 16.1103	3 11	113,690			D			
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/	rear)	) (ilisti. o	A (A D (I (I	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					Securi (Instr.		ad 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Derivati Security Direct ( or Indirects) (I) (Instr. 4	(Instr. 4)		
					Code	V (A	A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expirati Date	on Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	07/14/2017	7		М		2	25,000		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Comi		25,000	\$ 0	25,000	D			
Repor	ting O	wners																		
						Re	lati	onships												
Rep	orting Own	er Name / Addr	ress	ctor	10% Ow	ner C	)ffic	er			Oth	er								

## **Signatures**

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Johnston Cesar

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	07/17/2017			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION

3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210

- \* 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.
- Represents the number of shares required to be sold by the reporting person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the RSUs listed in Table II. This (2) sale is mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.

Senior VP, Engineering

- Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.10 to \$16.20 per share. The Reporting Person has (3) provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range.
- (4) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (5) The RSU vests in four equal annual installments on August 14, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

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