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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)		_											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gaulding John					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) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2017						XDirector10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(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 Acqui						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				•	(Instr. 8)		A. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Y	ear)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	(Instr. 3 and 4) Price			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		12/29/2017			S		22,500		\$ 29.5636 (1)	73,312			D	
Common	Stock		12/29/2017			S		2,500	D	\$ 30.5	70,812			D	
Reminder:	Report on a	separate line	for each class of sec	curities beneficia	ally	owned dir	ectly	or							
							cor	ntained i	n this	form ar	e not req	ction of in uired to re d OMB cor	spond un	ess	EC 1474 (9- 02)
				Derivative Sec								l			
Security	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Year) Execution Dany			5. Number	er 6. ande (M	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e 7. Ti Amo Unde Secu (Inst 4)	ount of Derlying S	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A) (D)		ate tercisable	Expira Date	Titl	e Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gaulding John C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X						

Signatures

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	12/29/2017
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).
- Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.50 to \$30.00 per share. The Reporting (1) Person has 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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