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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

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leabman Michael Aaron				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210			3. Date	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2017						X_ Director10% Owner					
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134			4. If An	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 S (Instr. 3)	ecurity			•	(Instr. 8)		tion 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ed of (D)	Reported Transaction(s)		Following n(s)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Month/I	ay/ Y ear	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		12/27/2017			S		29,610	D	\$ 20.5744	152,279)		D	
Reminder: indirectly.	Report on a s	separate line	for each class of se				Pe co th	ersons w entained i e form di	in this splay	form are	e not req ently valid	uired to re	oformation espond unle espond number	ess	EC 1474 (9- 02)
Security	Conversion	3. Transacti Date (Month/Day	on 3A. Deeme Execution I any	(e.g., puts, calls, wa		5. Num of	optio alber 6. alive (Nies ed ed ed 8,	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Se		te 7. T te Ame Und Section (Ins	Title and account of derlying curities str. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	/
				(Code V	(A) (ate xercisable	Expir Date	ration Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													_

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Leabman Michael Aaron C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		Chief Technology Officer				

Signatures

/s/B	ill 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 \$20.30 to \$20.73 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.

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