FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

1. Name an														
Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COOPER MARTIN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018					pelow)							
(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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of S (Instr. 3)	Security		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye	if Code (Instr. 8	(1)	(A) or (D)	3, 4 and 5 (A) or	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownership Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		01/02/2018		A		26,929 (1) (2)	9 1		61,996			D	
Reminder: indirectly.	Report on a	separate line fo	or each class of secu	rities beneficially	y owned di	Pers	ons wh	no respo	and to	the colle	ction of in	formation	G.	
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Reporting Owners

Donating Community (Addition	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
COOPER MARTIN C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Х				

Signatures

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	01/04/2018
**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.
- (2) The RSU vests in three equal annual installments on January 2, 2019, 2020, and 2021, subject to the reporting person's continued service to the Issuer. The RSU was granted to the Reporting Person on January 2, 2018 pursuant to the Company's nonemployee director compensation policy.

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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