FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JACKSON REX S			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) 01/02/2018							(give title belo		Other (specify b	elow)		
(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							Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		f Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficial	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	V	Amou	nt (A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 1)
Common	Stock		01/02/2018			A		26,929 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0	56,056			D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	3A. Deemed Execution Da	e.g., put ate, if T	ts, calls, war 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	rrants, o j 5. Numbe	er 6. D and e (Mo	convert ate Exer Expirati	tible secur cisable on Date	7. T Ame Und Seco	itle and ount of		9. Number o	of 10. Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (l or Indire	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial ve (Instr. 4)

Reporting Owners

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

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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