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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIZZONE STEPHEN R | | | 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 X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and President | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (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) (S | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially | | | | | Beneficially (| Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | nth/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea | f Code (Instr. 8) | () | 4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of | Beneficia | lly Owned Following Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form: H Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | Code | V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | or Indirect (I I) Instr. 4) | nstr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/2 | 3/2018 | | S | 3 | 30,000 | D | \$ 22.5 | 223,719 | (1) | 1 |) | |
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| Donouting Oromon Name / Adduses | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| RIZZONE STEPHEN R C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | X | | CEO and President | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact | 02/27/2018 |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| **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).
- $\textbf{(1)} \ \ Includes \ 110 \ shares \ acquired \ under \ the \ Issuer's \ employee \ stock \ purchase \ plan \ on \ January \ 2,2018.$

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