# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)															
Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Johnston Cesar					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2018								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Senior VP, Engineering				
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134			4. If	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 Acq							quir	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of S (Instr. 3)	ecurity		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Execu ar) any	eemed ition Date, th/Day/Ye		3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	tion	4. Secur (A) or D (Instr. 3.	ispose	ed of (I	D)	Beneficia	nt of Securit ally Owned Transaction and 4)	Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		02/26/2018				S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,585 (2)	D	\$ 21.91 (3)	133	85,406			D	
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					Code	V	(A) (D)	Da Ex	te ercisable	Expir Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
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Reporting Owner Name / Address		Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Johnston Cesar C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, S SAN JOSE, CA 95134				Senior VP, Engineering				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	02/28/2018
**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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

Represents the number of shares required to be sold by the reporting person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of a restricted stock unit grant that was previously reported in Table I on the Form 4 filed on February 27, 2017. This sale is mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to

require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.

Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.90 to \$21.9901 per share. The Reporting (3) 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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