

FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018			
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	03/08/2018		M		80,000	A	\$ 6	232,279	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S		68,000	D	\$ 21.87 (1)	164,279	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S		12,000	D	\$ 22.54 (2)	152,279	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2018		M		20,000	A	\$ 6	172,279	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S		20,000	D	\$ 21.8969 (3)	152,279	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	03/08/2018		M		80,000		(4)	03/25/2024	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 0	24,736	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	03/09/2018		M		20,000		(4)	03/25/2024	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0	4,736	D	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	03/09/2018
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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 \$21.33 to \$22.32 per share. The Reporting Person has
(1) 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.

Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.42 to \$22.60 per share. The Reporting Person has
(2) 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.

Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.50 to \$22.10 per share. The Reporting Person has
(3) 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.

(4) 1/8th of the stock options vested on March 26, 2014. 1/48th of the remaining stock options vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Company.

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