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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. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Engineering & Operations					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				3. Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018												
(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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Exec ear) any	Deemed cution Date, if onth/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficia	ly Owned Following Transaction(s)			Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amour	or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(
Common	Stock		03/08/2018				A		60,000 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0	133,855			D		
Common	Stock		03/08/2018				A		15,000 (1) (3)	A	\$ 0	148,855			D		
indirectly.			Table II				es Acquire	ont he f	ained ir orm dis sposed o	n this fo splays a of, or Ber	rm ar curre	e not req ntly valid	ection of ir uired to re d OMB cor	espond un	less	EC 1474 (9- 02)	
Derivative Conversion Date Executi Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any		Execution Year) any	ned Date, if	4. Transaction Code (Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number 6. of an		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) U			itle and ount of erlying urities tr. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct (or India	ve Ownership v: (Instr. 4) D)		
					Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exe	cisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Repor	ting O	wners															
_							Relati	onsh	ips								
Reporting Owner Name / Address				Director	octor 10% Owner Officer							Other					

EVP, Engineering & Operations

Signatures

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Johnston Cesar

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	03/12/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION

3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210

- * 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 four equal annual installments on January 2, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The RSU was granted to the Reporting Person on March 8, 2018 pursuant to the Company's 2013 Stock Plan.
- 50% of the RSUs vested on March 8, 2018. The remaining 50% of the RSUs will vest on February 22, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The RSU was granted to the Reporting Person on March 8, 2018 pursuant to the Company's 2013 Stock Plan.

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