FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Alexopoulos Nicolaos G.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]					ool		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210	03/21/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director Officer (give Other (specify			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134			title below)	below)		Filing(Cl _X_ Form	dual or Joint/Group neck Applicable Line) filed by One Reporting Person iled by More than One Reporting	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Ta	able I -	- Non-Derivati	ve Securitie	s Bene	ficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	Ве		t of Securities lly Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Owners	ship	lirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	3,	750 <u>(1</u>)	(2)	D				
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02) Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le 3. Title and Amount o			5. Ownersh	ership n of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Dat Exe	e Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Numb of Shares	Derivative Security	Dire	ct (D) direct		
Reporting Owners								

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Alexopoulos Nicolaos G. C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X					

Signatures

/s/ Brian Sereda, Attorney-in-Fact	04/02/2018		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 ("RSUs") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) A total of 1,750 shares (1,500 shares of the RSUs granted on April 9, 2017 and 250 shares of the RSUs granted on May 18, 2017) of the remaining unvested RSUs will vest on February 23, 2019.

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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Brian Sereda, Bill Mannina, Catherine C. Brady, and Keiji Imura, and each of them, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a representative of Energous Corporation (the "*Company*"), any and all Form ID, or Form 3, 4 or 5 reports and any amendments thereto required to be filed by the undersigned in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder with respect to transactions in the Company's securities;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID, or Form 3, 4 or 5 report and any amendments thereto and timely file such report with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney, shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that no such attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is hereby assuming, nor is the Company hereby assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, 4 or 5 reports with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 27th day of March, 2018.

/s/Nicolaos G. Alexopoulos Nicolaos G. Alexopoulos