# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2018													
(Street)						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					
SAN JOSE, CA 95134														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City	7)	(State)	(Z	ip)			Tal	ble I - No	n-De	rivative S	Securi	ties A	cquii	red, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execu any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye			ction	4. Securities Acc (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		ed of (	d of (D) Benefic 5) Reporte		ount of Securities cially Owned Following ed Transaction(s) 3 and 4)		6. Ownersh Form: Direct (D	ip of Be	eneficial wnership
								Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri	ice				or Indired (I) (Instr. 4)	et (In	istr. 4)
Common	Stock		06/06/20	18				A		9,423	A	\$ 0		155,700	)		D		
Common Stock 0			06/06/20	06/2018				S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,337 (2)	D	\$ 16.8 (3)	8047	7 152,363			D		
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D.	Reporting Owner Name / Address						Relationships												
				Director	ector 10% Owner Officer								Other						
3590 NO	Cesar ERGOUS C RTH FIRS SE, CA 951	T STREET		210				EVP,	Engi	ineering	& O <sub>l</sub>	perati	ions						

### **Signatures**

/s/Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	06/08/2018
**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) The sales reported were 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 acquisition of stock reported on

- (2) this Form 4 pursuant to the satisfaction of performance criteria. 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.
- The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.80 to \$16.85 per share, inclusive.

  (3) The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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