FORM 4

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

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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

| Instruc | tion 1(b). | | | 11170 | csum | CIII V | Compan | y Act | 01 15 | 740 | | | | | | |
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| (Print or Typ | e Responses |) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Griffin Robert J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2018 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 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 Acqui | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea | | e, if | 3. Transac Code (Instr. 8) | (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | lowing | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | V Amount (A) or Price | | Price | | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common S | Common Stock 06/13/2018 | | 06/13/2018 | | | | $M^{(1)}$ | | 5,83 | 36 A | \$ 0 | 61,892 | | | D | |
| Reminder. F | eport on a se | parace line for e | Table II - I | Derivative | Secui | ritie | s Acquire | Perso conta form d, Dis | ons w lined display | ho respo in this fo ays a cur | rm are rently v | he collection not require valid OMB | ed to resp | ond unless | | 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | nversion Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/L rivative | ar) any | | | of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (| activative (courities quired or posed D) (str. 3, 4, 15) | 6. Date Exercis and Expiration (Month/Day/Y | | on Date Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Title Amount | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivate Security Direct of India | f Benefic Owners y: (Instr. 4 |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | | | | | | of Shares | | | | |

<u>(3)</u>

5,836

Common

Stock

5,836

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5,837

D

Reporting Owners

<u>(2)</u>

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Griffin Robert J | | | | | | |
| C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION | X | | | | | |
| 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 | Λ | | | | | |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Restricted

Stock

Units

| /s/ Brian Sereda, Attorney-in-Fact | 06/15/2018 |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

06/13/2018

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).

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- (1) Vesting of restricted stock units ("RSU") granted to the reporting person on June 13, 2016.
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments on June 13, 2017, 2018, and 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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