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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
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) X Director 10% Owner				
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2016						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Technology Officer				
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
SAN JOSE, CA 95134 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	Deemed ution Date, if th/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	ction	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficia	ed Transaction(s)		Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	V	Amoui	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		04/25/2016			A		361 ⁽¹	l) A	\$ 0	87,606			D	
			Table II - D				conta the fo	ained i orm di	n this for splays a of, or Ben	rm are curre	e not req ently valid	uired to re d OMB cor	formation espond unl ntrol numb	ess	EC 1474 (9- 02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2.		Code	saction c r. 8)	action of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date		Ame Und Sect (Ins 4)	Amount of Amount of Or Number of Shares		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Ownership (Instr. 4) ct		
Repor	ting O	wners													

Booking Open Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Leabman Michael Aaron 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		Chief Technology Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Michael Aaron Leabman by Patrick J. Rogers, attorney-in-fact	04/26/2016	
**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).
- Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a performance share unit award granted on May 21, 2015 pursuant to the Company's 2015 Performance (1) Share Unit Plan and partially earned on March 31, 2016 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vested on March 31, 2016 and the shares of common stock were delivered on April 25, 2016.

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