

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Technology Officer	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2016		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/14/2016		G	V	80,201	D	\$ 0	7,405	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2016		A		1,920 (1)	A	\$ 0	9,325	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2016		F		722 (2)	D	\$ 12.88	8,603	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	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 Mark R. Busch, attorney-in-fact		08/16/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 June 30, 2016 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vested on

June 30, 2016 and the shares of common stock were delivered on August 12, 2016.

- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding requirements on the vesting of performance share units on June 30, 2016 and the delivery of shares of common stock with respect thereto on August 12, 2016.

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