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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type	Responses	5)												
Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> 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 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2020						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  COO & EVP, Engineering				
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	E, CA 93	(State)	(Zip)					~						
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(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		(A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			D) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		ollowing (s)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Yea	r) Cod	e V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common S	Stock		09/28/2020		S <sup>(1</sup>		2,891	D S	\$ 3.02	392,894			D	
Reminder: Ro	eport on a s	eparate line fo		Derivative Securi	ties Acqı	Pers cont the	sons whatained in form dis	no respor n this for splays a o	m are curren	not requality valid		ormation spond unlead trol number	ss	1474 (9-02)
Security o (Instr. 3) P	erivative Conversion Date Executity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any		Execution Da any	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e Expiration Date  Expiration Date  Expiration Date  Expiration  Date		Amo Undo Secu (Inst 4)	of	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire	ve Ownership : (Instr. 4) O)
Report	ing O	wners		Code V	(A) (I	O)				Shares				
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Johnston Cesar C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			COO & EVP, Engineering			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	09/30/2020
**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) This transaction was 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 vesting of restricted stock units.

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