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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 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2020						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  COO & EVP, Engineering				
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134				4. If	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) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	) any	cution Date, i	f Code (Instr. 8)		on 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficia Reported	t of Securities lly Owned Following Transaction(s)		Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
				(Mo	onth/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nstr. 3 and 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		11/16/2020			S <sup>(1)</sup>		13,57	311) 1	\$ 2.05	379,321			D	
			Table II -			-	red, D	isposed (	of, or Ben	eficially	·			•	
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Day				(e.g., ]	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants  4. 5. Transaction Number Code of Year) (Instr. 8) Deriva Securi			and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) An Un Sec (In			e not required to responsitly valid OMB control  Ily Owned  Title and ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	of 10. Ownersl Form of Derivati Security	ative Ownership
	Security					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				4)			Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Direct (I or Indirect (S) (I) (Instr. 4)	ct
					Code V	(A) (D		-	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners	_											•	
						Rela	ionshi	ps							
Reporting Owner Name / Address					10%										

10%

Owner

Director

Officer

COO & EVP, Engineering

Other

# **Signatures**

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Johnston Cesar

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	11/18/2020
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION

3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210

- \* 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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