# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|------------------|---|---|--|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sereda Brian J                              |  |                                   |   | 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) 03/31/2021 |  |                      |                  |   |   | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President & CFO  |   |   |                              |  |  |   |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134  |  |                                   | 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 |   |   |                              |  |  |   |
| (City  | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef |                                   |   |  |                      |                  | Beneficially  | Owned   |  |   |   |                              |  |  |   |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)  |  |                                   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)      | f Code<br>(Instr. 8) |                  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (I) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | of (D)   | Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s) |   | Form:                        | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial   |  |   |
|  |  |                                   |   |  | Code                 | V                | Amour   | (A) or  | Price  | (Instr. 3 a   | nd 4)   |                              | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  |  |   |
| Common   | Stock  |                                   | 03/31/2021  |  |                      | S <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 10,51   | 0 D  | \$<br>4.06  | 322,467   | 1                            |  | D  |   |
| Common Stock   |  |                                   |   |  |                      |                  |   |   |  | 12,015  |   |                              | I  | By The<br>Sereda<br>Family<br>Trust (2)      |   |
| Reminder:  | Report on a s  | separate line fo                  |   | ities beneficial   | curiti               | es Acqu          | Person the  | sons whatained in form disposed                 | no responding this for this for splays a   | orm ar<br>a curre<br>neficia                            | e not requently valid   | ction of inf<br>uired to res | spond unle   | ess  | C 1474 (9-02)                                       |
| 1. Title of  | 2  | 3. Transactio                     |   | 4.   |                      | rrants, 6<br>5.  | •   |   |  |   | itle and  | 8 Price of                   | 9. Number  | of 10.                                       | 11. Natur   |
|  | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                          | version Date (Month/Day of vative | Execution Da<br>ay/Year) any                                | tte, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)                        |                      | Number and       |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date onth/Day/Year) |  | Am<br>Und<br>Sec  | ount of<br>derlying<br>urities<br>tr. 3 and   | Derivative                   | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | y Owner Form of Deriva Securi Direct or Indi | of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)  (D) rect |
|  |  |                                   |   | Code   | V                    | (A) (E           |   | e<br>ercisable                                  | Expiration Date  | on<br>Titl  | Amount<br>or<br>e Number<br>of<br>Shares  |                              |  |  |   |

### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |                             |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                     | Other |  |  |  |
| Sereda Brian J<br>C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION<br>3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 |               |              | Senior Vice President & CFO |       |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

|   | /s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact | 04/01/2021 |  |  |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| , | **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.
- (2) The shares are held of record by Brian James Sereda and Denise Carole Sereda, Trustees of The Sereda Family Trust dated June 21, 2002.

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