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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address 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) C/O ENERGOUS NORTH FIRST S | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2022 | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2022 | | | | | | 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) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) | | of (D)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | 02/02/2022 | | S <mark>(1)</mark> | | 84,449 | D | \$ 1.09 | 622,142 ⁽²⁾ | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on | Numł | ber | and Expirati | on Date | Amou | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Deriv | ative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secur | ities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | Acqu | ired | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | (A) o | r | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | Dispo | sed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | | of (D) |) | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (Instr | . 3, | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and | 15) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | * | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Excicisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Johnston Cesar C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact | 02/08/2022 |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| **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) This amendment to Form 4 filed on February 3, 2022 reflects a correction to the total number of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction.

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