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 *- Au Reynette K. | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 N 1ST STREET, SUITE 210 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2022 | | | | | | Office | r (give title belo | ow) | Other (specify b | elow) | | |
| (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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City |) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben | | | | | | Beneficially (| Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | f Coo | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of | Beneficial | nt of Securities illy Owned Following Transaction(s) and 4) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | C | Code | V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 08/12/202 | | 08/12/2022 | | | | A | | 10,959 (1) | A | \$ 0 (2) | 112,337 | 2,337 | | D | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate fine ic | | Derivative S | ecurit | ties Ac | equire | Personta conta the fo | ons who ained in orm disp sposed o | respo this fo plays a f, or Be | rm ar curre | e not requently valid | OMB conf | ormation spond unleatrol number | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
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| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo | Execution Dat Year) any | te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Number ar | | and E | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Am Uno Sec | Fitle and nount of derlying purities str. 3 and | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirec | Beneficia e Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | | Expiratio Date | n Titl | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Au Reynette K. C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 N 1ST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact | 08/16/2022 | | |
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| **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) The restricted stock units ("RSUs") vest as to 100% of the award on the first trading day of 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through such date. The RSUs were granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's Non-employee Director Compensation Policy.
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon settlement.

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