FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 10b5-1(c). See I  | nstruction 10.        |          |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|----------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address   | ess of Reporting Pers | on*      | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2024                | Officer (give title Other (specify below)  |
| C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 N 1ST STREET, SUITE 210  (Street) |                       |          | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| SAN JOSE  | CA                    | 95134    |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)               | (Zip)    |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|---------------|-----------|--|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |  | Code                     | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   | (Instr. 4)              |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2024                                 | A                        |   | 1,250(1)   | A             | \$0.00(2) | 9,117(3)   | D   |                         |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2024                                 | A                        |   | 1,000(1)   | A             | \$0.00(2) | 10,117(3)  | D   |                         |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. |  | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|--|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |   |   |                          |  | Code   | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares  |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                       |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The restricted stock units ("RSUs") vest as to 100% of the award on January 2, 2025, 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.
- 3. The Reporting Person's holdings have been adjusted to reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split of the Issuer's common stock that became effective on August 16, 2023.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Cesar Johnston, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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