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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gaulding John			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2019					•	Office	er (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) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
(Instr. 3) Dat		Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed o		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	ant of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Yea		ode	V Amo	ount (A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/0	09/2019		J	<u>(1)</u>	34,9	067 D	\$ 0 (1)	112,828			D	
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gaulding John C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X					

Signatures

/s/Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact	08/13/2019
**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).
- Exempt pursuant to Section 16b-3(d)-(e). On August 9, 2019 the reporting person and the Issuer entered into the Restricted Stock Unit Rescission Agreement, previously (1) approved by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Board of Directors, rescinding 34,967 shares of common stock inadvertently issued to the reporting person pursuant to the restricted stock units grants on January 3, 2017 and January 2, 2018.

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