FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sereda Brian J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [ WATT ]									neck all ap	olicable)	ng Person	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2017									- X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President & CFO					
(Street) SAN JOS (City)			95134 (Zip)		_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Indi Line)  X									ie) X Forr Forr	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
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Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution Date		ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			or and 5)	Secui Bene	ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		ice	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)				
Common	Common Stock 01/12/20					7			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		162 <sup>(2)</sup>	Г	\$18.420		01 (	1 69,522				
Common	Stock			02/23/2	2017				A		5,000(3)(4)	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>		74,522 D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)				Expira (Mont	te Exer ation D th/Day/	Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		tr. 3 unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t (D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ This \ transaction \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ Reporting \ Person.$
- 2. Represents shares sold to cover taxes due upon vesting and settlement of performance share units.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 4. 50% of the restricted stock units will vest annually on February 23, 2017 and 2018.
- 5.25% of the restricted stock units will vest annually on February 23, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-02/27/2017 **Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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