UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 3, 2022

ENERGOUS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-36379 (Commission File Number) 46-1318953 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3590 North First Street, Suite 210 San Jose, California 95134 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 963-0200

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.00001 par value	WATT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2022, Energous Corporation announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2022. A copy of the press release announcing the results is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release, dated November 3, 2022, issued by Energous Corporation, furnished herewith.
104	The cover page on this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 3, 2022

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By: /s/ William Mannina

William Mannina Acting Chief Financial Officer



Energous Corporation Reports 2022 Third-Quarter Results

SAN JOSE, Calif. – November 3, 2022 – Energous Corporation (NASDAQ: WATT), a leading developer of RF-based charging for wireless power networks, today announced financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2022, and provided an update on its partnership, regulatory and operational highlights.

Unaudited 2022 Third-Quarter Financial Results

For the third quarter ended September 30, 2022, Energous reported:

- Revenue of approximately \$223,000, up nearly 11% from approximately \$201,000 in the 2021 third quarter
- Costs and expenses of approximately \$6.3 million, with approximately \$420,000 in cost of revenue, \$2.9 million in research and development, and \$3.0 million in sales, marketing, general and administrative expenses
- Net loss of approximately \$(6.0) million, or \$(0.08) per basic and diluted share
- Net non-GAAP loss of approximately \$(5.2) million
- Approximately \$30.4 million in cash and cash equivalents at the end of the third quarter, with no debt

Partnership Momentum

- <u>Energous and Flagship</u> a retail technology company that gives physical stores the ability to track their products in real time while unlocking detailed customer browsing insights announced their second retail store deployment of <u>Wiliot Internet of Things (IoT) Pixel</u> smart tags. Energous and Flagship's latest deployment is with <u>Academy Brand</u>, which specializes in timeless, classic clothing for men, women and kids across Australia.
- <u>Energous and NGK INSULATORS</u> one of the world's leading battery manufacturers announced a partnership to develop solutions that combine Energous' WattUp technology with NGK's lithium-ion rechargeable EnerCera[®] battery to enable maintenance-free IoT devices such as sensors and tracking devices supporting the growing IoT ecosystem.
- <u>Energous and e-peas</u> a global leader in ultra-low power solutions for energy harvesting launched a new Wireless Energy Harvesting Evaluation Kit featuring two e-peas evaluation boards and Energous' FCC-certified 1W WattUp PowerBridge.

Regulatory Progress

- Energous' <u>WattUp PowerBridge transmitter received U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Part 18 grant of equipment</u> <u>authorization for 15W</u> of conducted wireless power transfer. The approval enables higher power transmission for the rapidly expanding IoT ecosystem, safely delivering higher levels of power, with no distance limitations, to IoT and other connected devices in commercial, industrial, retail and enterprise deployments.
- Energous <u>publicly supported the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Recommendation ITU-R SM.2151-0</u>, which includes an approval and recommendation for the 900 MHz frequency band for wireless power transfer for the wireless charging of devices such as sensors, smart tags, asset trackers and other IoT applications. Over the past four years, Energous has taken a central and proactive leadership role in driving this recommendation, particularly with the support of the US, Japan, and Brazil delegations.



 The latest-generation 1W WattUp PowerBridge transmitter from Energous met all of the requirements set forth by the Australia Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) and New Zealand Radio Spectrum Management (RSM) and was <u>approved for import</u>, <u>marketing</u>, and sales in the Australian and New Zealand markets.

Operational Highlights

• Energous named two new technology industry veterans, J. Michael Dodson and David Roberson, to the company's Board of Directors.

"We continued to make meaningful progress during the third quarter to advance our technology, forge key partnerships and secure regulatory approvals," said Cesar Johnston, CEO of Energous. "Our WattUp PowerBridges were approved as the first to deliver 15 times more power with no distance limitations than previously authorized. This achievement is the result of our long-term and continued focus on increasing both power and distance for Wireless Power Networks utilizing our advanced systems ICs. Additionally, we announced our second store deployment with Flagship of a wireless power network for RF-tags. As we look ahead, our focus is on driving new deployments among customers to highlight the value of our RF-based wireless power networks for IoT technology."

2022 Third-Quarter Conference Call

Energous will host a conference call to discuss third-quarter financial results, recent progress and prospects for the future.

- When: Thursday, November 3, 2022
- *Time*: 1:30 p.m. PT (4:30 p.m. ET)
- Phone: 888-317-6003 (domestic); +1 412-317-6061 (international)
- Participant entry #: 3305073
- Conference replay: Accessible through November 16, 2022 877-344-7529 (domestic); +1 412-317-0088 (international); passcode 7718214
- Webcast: Accessible at Energous.com; archive available through November 2023

About Energous Corporation

Energous Corporation (Nasdaq: WATT) is leading the advancement of Wireless Power Networks to meet the growing power demands of today's devices and tomorrow's innovations. Its award-winning, RF-based WattUp[®] technology is the only solution that supports both near field and at-a-distance wireless power, enabling flexible device designs without cumbersome power cables or replaceable batteries. Energous develops silicon-based wireless power transfer (WPT) technologies and customizable reference designs for the expanding ecosystem of devices within industrial and retail IoT, smart homes, smart cities, and medical applications. The company has received the world's first FCC Part 18 certification for at-a-distance WPT and has been awarded more than 200 patents for its WattUp[®] technology.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the safe-harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this press release are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may describe our future plans and expectations and are based on the current beliefs, expectations and assumptions of Energous. These statements generally use terms such as "believe," "expect," "may," "will," "should," "could," "seek," "intend," "plan,"

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"estimate," "anticipate" or similar terms. Examples of forward-looking statements in this release include but are not limited to statements about our financial results and projections, statements about the success of our collaborations with our partners, statements about any governmental approvals we may need to operate our business, statements about our technology and its expected functionality, and statements with respect to expected company growth. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from current expectations include: uncertain timing of necessary regulatory approvals; timing of customer product development and market success of customer products; our dependence on distribution partners; and intense industry competition. We urge you to consider those factors, and the other risks and uncertainties described in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), any subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q as well as in other documents that may be subsequently filed by Energous, from time to time, with the SEC, in evaluating our forward-looking statements. In addition, any forward-looking statements represent Energous does not assume any obligation to update any forward-looking statements unless required by law.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We have provided in this release financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). We use these non-GAAP financial measures internally in analyzing our financial results and believe they are useful to investors, as a supplement to GAAP measures, in evaluating our ongoing operational performance. We believe that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating ongoing operating results and trends, and in comparing our financial results with other companies in our industry, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors.

Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures below.

Our reported results include certain non-GAAP financial measures, including non-GAAP net loss, non-GAAP costs and expenses, non-GAAP sales, marketing, general and administrative expenses (SG&A) and non-GAAP research and development expenses (R&D). Non-GAAP net loss excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP costs and expenses excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP costs and expenses excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP costs and expenses excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP costs and expenses excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP costs and expenses excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP costs and expenses excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. A reconciliation of our non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures has been provided in the financial statement tables included below in this press release.

– Financial Tables Follow –



Energous Corporation BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	As	of		
1.00FTF0	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021		
ASSETS				
Current assets:	\$ 30,355,468	¢ 40.071.414		
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net	\$ 30,355,468 243,320	\$ 49,071,414 283,602		
	243,320 164,426	205,002		
Inventory Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,105,254	874,886		
Total current assets	31,868,468	50,229,902		
Property and equipment, net	436,400	510,197		
Right-of-use lease asset	2,139,949	618,985		
Other assets	11,991	11,991		
Total assets	\$ 34,456,808	\$ 51,371,075		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities:				
	\$ 893,783	\$ 1.205.957		
Accounts payable Accrued expenses	4,	4))		
Accrued expenses	1,524,241 580,034	1,523,317 975,439		
Operating lease liabilities, current portion	709,014	628,307		
Deferred revenue	55,841	13,364		
Total current liabilities	3,762,913			
	5,762,915	4,346,384		
Operating lease liabilities, long-term portion	1,436,339	40,413		
Total liabilities	5,199,252	4,386,797		
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred Stock, \$0.00001 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2022 and				
December 31, 2021; no shares issued or outstanding at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021.	_	_		
Common Stock, \$0.00001 par value, 200,000,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2022 and				
December 31, 2021; 77,722,402 and 76,667,205 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2022				
and December 31, 2021, respectively.	778	767		
Additional paid-in capital	385,792,159	383,383,550		
Accumulated deficit	(356,535,381)	(336,400,039)		
Total stockholders' equity	29,257,556	46,984,278		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 34,456,808	\$ 51,371,075		

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Energous Corporation STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2022 2021		For the Nine Months I 2022			<u>d September 30,</u> 2021	
Revenue	\$	223,201	\$ 201,364	\$	672,133	\$	531,389
Costs and expenses:							
Cost of revenue		420,060	—		894,693		—
Research and development		2,885,830	4,737,159		9,622,886		15,432,097
Sales and marketing		1,093,640	1,922,128		3,865,322		6,157,697
General and administrative		1,931,386	1,990,266		5,983,845		6,934,410
Severance expense			 4,017,172		633,444		4,017,172
Total costs and expenses		6,330,916	 12,666,725	_	21,000,190		32,541,376
Loss from operations		(6,107,715)	(12,465,361)		(20,328,057)		(32,009,987)
Other income (expense):							
Interest income		142,840	835		192,715		3,869
Total		142,840	 835		192,715		3,869
Net loss	\$	(5,964,875)	\$ (12,464,526)	\$	(20,135,342)	\$	(32,006,118)
Basic and diluted net loss per common share	\$	(0.08)	\$ (0.20)	\$	(0.26)	\$	(0.51)
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted		77,595,878	63,014,246	_	77,219,737		62,225,801

Energous Corporation Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited)

	For	the Three Month	d September 30,	For the Nine Months	Ended September 30,		
		2022		2021	2022		2021
Net loss (GAAP)	\$	(5,964,875)	\$	(12,464,526)	\$ (20,135,342)	\$	(32,006,118)
Add (subtract) the following items:							
Depreciation and amortization		73,684		68,976	200,995		195,361
Stock-based compensation*		698,222		1,931,545	2,071,253		8,306,095
Severance expense				4,017,172	633,444		4,017,172
Adjusted net non-GAAP loss	\$	(5,192,969)	\$	(6,446,833)	\$ (17,229,650)	\$	(19,487,490)

* Note: Stock-based compensation excludes \$87,662 and \$284,994 which is included in severance expense during 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Total costs and expenses (GAAP)	\$ 6,330,916	\$ 12,666,725	\$ 21,000,190	\$ 32,541,376
Subtract the following items:				
Depreciation and amortization	(73,684)	(68,976)	(200,995)	(195,361)
Stock-based compensation*	(698,222)	(1,931,545)	(2,071,253)	(8,306,095)
Severance expense	—	(4,017,172)	(633,444)	(4,017,172)
Adjusted non-GAAP costs and expenses	\$ 5,559,010	\$ 6,649,032	\$ 18,094,498	\$ 20,022,748

* Note: Stock-based compensation excludes \$87,662 and \$284,994 which is included in severance expense during 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Total research and development expenses (GAAP)	\$ 2,885,830	\$ 4,737,159	\$ 9,622,886	\$ 15,432,097
Subtract the following items:				
Depreciation and amortization	(53,026)	(42,226)	(118,672)	(130,966)
Stock-based compensation	(273,923)	(1,207,415)	(922,447)	(4,873,925)
Adjusted non-GAAP research and development expenses	\$ 2,558,881	\$ 3,487,518	\$ 8,581,767	\$ 10,427,206
Total sales, marketing, general and administrative expenses (GAAP)	\$ 3,025,026	\$ 3,912,394	\$ 9,849,167	\$ 13,092,107
Subtract the following items:				
Depreciation and amortization	(20,658)	(26,750)	(82,323)	(64,395)
Stock-based compensation	(424,299)	(724,130)	(1,148,806)	(3,432,170)
Adjusted non-GAAP sales, marketing, general and administrative			 	
expenses	\$ 2,580,069	\$ 3,161,514	\$ 8,618,038	\$ 9,595,542



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