FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Johnston Cesar | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT] | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all applic Directo | or 10% O | | 10% Ow | ner | |
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| (Last) 303 RAY | (F STREET | First) | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2014 | | | | | | below) | .0 | Other (specify below) of Engineering | | | | |
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| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date | | ansactio | | | 3. Transac Code (In 8) | tion str. | 4. Securi | Securities Acquired (A) isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | 5. Amount of | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | . Nature of ndirect seneficial ownership nstr. 4) | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative I | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | y Ov Fo Dii or (I) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (3) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 08/14/2014 | | A | | 100,000 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 100,000 | \$0 | 100,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest as follows: 25% vest on July 14, 2015, and the remaining units vest in three equal annual installments on each one-year anniversary thereafter.

/s/ Cesar Johnston by Mark R. 08/18/2014 Busch, attorney-in-fact

** 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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