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Instruction 1(b).

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Au Reynette K. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Energous Corp</u> [WATT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 N 1ST STREET, SUITE 210 (Street) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2024 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| SAN JOSE | CA | 73134 | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See | an that is intended to | | | | |

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

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

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:

<u>/s/ Cesar Johnston, Attorney-</u> <u>01/04/2024</u>

** 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).

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