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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Johnston Cesar						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT]								(Chec	k all app Dired			Issuer Owner er (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2018							X	EVE	,	below ng & Operati	'	
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95134 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line) X	•				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Common Stock 03/13/20						018			S ⁽¹⁾		2,578(2)	D	\$2	22.0616	1	46,277	D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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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 the number of shares required to be sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of a restricted stock unit grant that was previously reported in Table I on the Form 4 filed on March 12, 2018. This sale is mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-03/15/2018 **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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