FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [ WATT ]						5. R (Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)	3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							:	Cofficer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	specify		
C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION					04/09/2017							CEO and President						
3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210																		
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SAN JOS	SE C.	A	95134										X Form fi	led by One Re	porting Perso	n		
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				Transaction te onth/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			Beneficia Owned Fe	es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II	rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code	, ,	Amount		r Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
			Table II - De										Owned	,				
			(e.ç	j., puts	s, cal	ls, warr	ants	, options	, co	nverti	ble secu	ırities)						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (	saction Derivative Exp		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/09/2017		A		193,059		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	193,059	\$0	193,059	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 2. 25% of the RSUs will vest annually on February 23, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. Delivery of the vested shares will be deferred until the earliest to occur of (a) a separation of service; (b) a change in control; or (c) April 9, 2025.

/s/Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-04/11/2017

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\*\* 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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