FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Griffin Robert J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---------|---|---|--|-----|--|-----|----------------------|--|--|--|---|----------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016 | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | pecify |
| (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95134 | | | | | 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | 1 613011 | | | | |
| | | Tat | ole I - Nor | n-Deriv | vativ | e Se | curities | Acq | juired, | Dis | posed o | f, or Bei | neficial | ly Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | /Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dis | | Disposed | ecurities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | Beneficia Owned F | s ally ollowing | Form: | Direct Indirect Istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | action(s) | | | Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | .9 | | D | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | • | | | osed of, onvertib | | - | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day | Date, 1 | l. Fransaction Code (Instr. B) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | е | d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisat | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | UII(S) | | |
| Restricted Stock | (1) | 01/04/2016 | | | A | | 8,972 ⁽²⁾ | | (3) | | (3) | Common | 8,972 | \$0.00 | 8,972 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock
- 2. Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on January 4, 2016 pursuant to the Company's director compensation policy.
- 3. These restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Robert J. Griffin by Patrick

01/06/2016

J. Rogers, 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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