FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sereda Brian J | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [WATT] | | | | | | | | (Check all ap | | olicable) | g Person(s) to I | | |
|--|-------|-----|-------------|--|---|--------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2018 | | | | | | | | X | belo | | |)` | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95134 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | Forr Forr | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (-19) | | | | Non-Deriv | /ative | Secu | ıritie | s A | cauir | ed. D | isposed o | f. or F | Renefic | ially | Own | ed e | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | on | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securi | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | Acquired | 5. Amount of | | nount of rities ficially ed Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Trans | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 08/20/20 | | 018 | 8 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,010(2) | D | \$12.5 | 852 ⁽³⁾ | 1 | 15,652 | D | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12,015 | I | By the Sereda Family Trust |
| 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 of Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date Execution I if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day | | | ution Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ate Exe ration I nth/Day | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.) | vative urity | tive derivative ty Securities | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ The \ sales \ reported \ were \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 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 October 25, 2016. 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.
- 3. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.56 to \$12.65 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

08/22/2018 /s/Bill Mannina

** 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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