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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Johnston Cesar</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION</u> <u>3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210</u> (Street) <u>SAN JOSE CA 95134</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Energous Corp [WATT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Engineering & Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/08/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A		60,000 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	A	\$0	133,855	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A		15,000 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	A	\$0	148,855	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- The RSU vests in four equal annual installments on January 2, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The RSU was granted to the Reporting Person on March 8, 2018 pursuant to the Company's 2013 Stock Plan.
- 50% of the RSUs vested on March 8, 2018. The remaining 50% of the RSUs will vest on February 22, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. The RSU was granted to the Reporting Person on March 8, 2018 pursuant to the Company's 2013 Stock Plan.

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2018

** 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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