FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Instruction 1(b).	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     COOPER MARTIN						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [ WATT ]											licable)	g Person	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018										Office below	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify	
3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) SAN JOS	SE CA	A 9	95134												X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Bene	eficia	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date		Date,	Transaction Disposed O			ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secu Bene		cially I Following	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	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)					
Common Stock 01/02					2/2018				A		26,929(1	1)(2)	A	\$0		61,996		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  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nur of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		e Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (I and 4)		ount of urities lerlying ivative urity (Ins 4)	str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of	nber							

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 2. The RSU vests in three equal annual installments on January 2, 2019, 2020, and 2021, subject to the reporting person's continued service to the Issuer. The RSU was granted to the Reporting Person on January 2, 2018 pursuant to the Company's nonemployee director compensation policy.

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/04/2018

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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