

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Johnston Cesar</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95134 (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>Senior VP of Engineering</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2016	
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	08/12/2016		A		3,839 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	48,551	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2016		F		1,443 ⁽²⁾	D	\$12.88	47,108	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2016		M		25,000 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0.00	72,108	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2016		F		9,395 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$12.88	62,713	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	08/12/2016		M			25,000	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	25,000	\$0.00	50,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a performance share unit award granted on May 21, 2015 pursuant to the Company's 2015 Performance Share Unit Plan and partially earned on June 30, 2016 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vested on June 30, 2016 and the shares of common stock were delivered on August 12, 2016.
- Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding requirements on the vesting of performance share units on June 30, 2016 and the delivery of shares of common stock with respect thereto on August 12, 2016.
- Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award that partially vested on July 14, 2016 and settled on August 12, 2016.
- Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding requirements on the vesting of restricted stock units on July 14, 2016 and the settlement of shares of common stock with respect thereto on August 12, 2016.
- Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on August 14, 2014 that partially vested on July 14, 2016 and settled on August 12, 2016. The restricted stock units vest as follows: 25% vested on July 14, 2015, and the remaining units vest in three equal annual installments on each one-year anniversary thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Cesar Johnston by Mark R. Busch, attorney-in-fact 08/16/2016

** 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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