FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an Sereda	d Address of Brian J		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [ WATT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner								
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(Last)	3. [	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X	belov	,	below	<b>′</b>					
, ,	02/	02/26/2018									Ser	iior Vice Pr	esident & CF	O					
C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION																			
3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210							If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
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		Tabl	e I - I	Non-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			d 5) Secu Bene Own		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			rted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 02/26/201						3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,855 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$21.9	133 <sup>(3)</sup>	(	8,570	D		
Common Stock 02/26/201					018	8			S		13,935	D	\$22.24	434(4)	54	4,635(5)	D		
Common Stock															1	12,015	I	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ition Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day		Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst	rative derivative Securities 5. 5) Beneficia Owned Following Reported	Following Reported Transaction(	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	l <sub>v</sub>	(A)	(D)	Date	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was 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 February 27, 2017. 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. Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.90 to \$21.9901 per share. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price
- 4. Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.13 to \$22.38 per share. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price
- 5. Includes 457 shares acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan on January 2, 2018.

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-02/28/2018 <u>Fact</u>

\*\* 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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