FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

| OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     JACKSON REX S   |               | 2. Date of Event Re<br>Statement (Month/E<br>03/27/2014 |                     | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [ WATT ] |         |  |   |                                    |  |   |  |  |
|---|---------------|---|---------------------|--|---------|--|---|------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)<br>303 RAY STRE  | (First)<br>ET | (Middle)  |                     |  |         | elationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss<br>ck all applicable)  X Director 10 |   |                                    | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |  |  |
| (Street) PLEASANTON   | CA            | 94566   |                     |  |         | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specific below)                                | Line                               | Y Form filed by  | Group Filing (Check Applicable  One Reporting Person  More than One Reporting |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)       | (Zip)   |                     |  |         |  |   |                                    |  |   |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  |               |   |                     |  |         |  |   |                                    |  |   |  |  |
|   |               |   |                     |  |         | 5)   | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |                                    |  |   |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |               |   |                     |  |         |  |   |                                    |  |   |  |  |
| Expiratio   |               |   | Expiration Da       | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)     |         | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Und<br>Derivative Security (Instr. 4)        |   | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise    | ise (D) or Indirect                                      | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)                   |  |  |
|   |               |   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiratior<br>Date   | n Title |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                   | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (I) (Instr. 5)   |   |  |  |
| Stock Option (rig   | tht to buy)   |   | (1)                 | 03/20/2024   | 1       | Common Stock   | 15,768  | 6                                  | D  |   |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest in four equal installments on each of March 31, 2014, June 30, 2014, September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

## Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

/s/ Patrick Rogers by power of attorney for Rex S. Jackson

03/31/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 5 (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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Mark R. Busch and Patrick J. Rogers of K&L Gates LLP, and Thomas Iwanski of Energous Corporation (the "Company"), signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to:

- (1) Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, Uniform Application for Access Codes to File on EDGAR, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any rule or regulation thereunder;
- (2) Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the SEC Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered class of securities of the Company;
- (3) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) and file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any similar authority; and
- (4) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, and their substitutes, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is the Company assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or K&L Gates LLP, as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

Date: March 24, 2014

By: /s/ Rex S. Jackson Name: Rex S. Jackson