FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Johnston Cesar						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energous Corp [ WATT ]								neck all applic Directo	tionship of Reporting P c all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Senior VP of E		10% Ov	/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015								helow)			Other (s below) ineering	респу	
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95134 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Form f Form f					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	vative	e Se	curitie	s Aca	uired.	Dis	posed of	. or Ben	eficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Common S	Stock		7/2016	7/2016		A		1,520(1	) A	\$0.0	0 37,	37,740		D					
Common Stock 02/19/							/2016		М		6,250 <sup>(2)</sup> A		\$0.0	0 43,	43,990		D		
Common Stock 02/19/							)/2016		M		1,500 <sup>(3)</sup> A		\$0.0	0 45,	45,490		D		
		٦									osed of, convertib			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	ate, Transac		Deriva Securi Acquii or Dis of (D)	Derivative		Exerc ion Da Day/Y		7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	f s g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Performance Share Units	(4)	12/31/2015			A		1,520		(5)		(5)	Common Stock	1,520	\$0.00	1,636	6	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	02/19/2016			M			6,250	(7)		(7)	Common Stock	6,250	\$0.00	6,250	0	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	02/19/2016			M			1,500	(8)		(8)	Common Stock	1,500	\$0.00	0		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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 December 31, 2015 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vested on December 31, 2015 and the shares of common stock were delivered on February 17, 2016.
- 2. Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award that partially vested on February 16, 2016 and settled on February 19, 2016.
- 3. Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award that vested on May 31, 2015 and settled on February 19, 2016.
- ${\it 4. \ Each \ performance \ share \ unit \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ common \ stock.}}$
- 5. Represents a performance share unit award granted on May 21, 2015 pursuant to the Company's 2015 Performance Share Unit Plan and partially earned on December 31, 2015 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vest on December 31, 2018.
- 6. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 7. Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on December 17, 2015 that partially vested on February 16, 2016 and settled on February 19, 2016. The restricted stock unit award vests as follows: one-half on February 16, 2016 and the remaining one-half on October 22, 2016.
- $8. \ Represents \ a \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ award \ granted \ on \ May \ 21, 2015 \ that \ vested \ on \ May \ 31, 2015 \ and \ settled \ on \ February \ 19, 2016.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Cesar Johnston by Patrick J. Rogers, attorney-in-fact

02/19/2016

\*\* 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).
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