FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Johnston Cesar</u>				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  Officer (clien title					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2016							]	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Senior VP of Engineering					
(Street) SAN JOSI (City)	E CA		5134 ip)	- 4. If	Ameno	dment, C	Date o	f Original F	Filed	(Month/Da	y/Year)	Line	X Form fi	led by One	Repo	(Check App rting Persor One Repor	1
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock											46,212			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 of Exercis Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	n Date, Transaction Code (Inst		on of		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 Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Performance Share Units	(1)	06/30/2016		A		3,839		(2)		(2)	Common	3,839	\$0.00	6,197	, ]	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Each \ performance \ share \ unit \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ common \ stock.$
- 2. 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 June 30, 2016 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vest on December 31, 2018.

## Remarks:

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

07/05/2016

\*\* 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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