Johnston Cesar Form 4 February 01, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnston Cesar

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Energous Corp [WATT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/30/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

EVP, Engineering & Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(mstr. 5 tile 1)		
Common Stock	01/30/2019		A	25,279 (1)	A	\$0	176,879	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2019		S(2)	8,089 (3)	D	\$ 7.4	168,790	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title o	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Owne
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	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	T:41-	or Namel		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of Shares		
				Code V	(A) (I))				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Johnston Cesar C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134

EVP, Engineering & Operations

Signatures

/s/Bill Mannina, 02/01/2019 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- Represents the number of shares vested upon the achievement of certain performance criteria pursuant to a performance based restricted **(1)** stock unit ("PSU") granted to the reporting person on May 21, 2015 pursuant to the Issuer's 2015 Performance Share Unit Plan.
- (2) The sales reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- Represents the number of shares required to be sold by the reporting person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the acquisition of stock reported on this Form 4 pursuant to the satisfaction of performance criteria. This sale is mandated by the Issuer's (3) 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.

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