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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Energous Corp [WATT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

01/30/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
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 of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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						Exercisable					
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

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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