Johnston Cesar Form 4 July 17, 2018

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Johnston Cesar

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Engineering & Operations

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Energous Corp [WATT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH

FIRST STREET, SUITE 210

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/14/2018

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below)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) nor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/14/2018		M(1)	25,000	A	\$ 0	177,363	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2018		S(2)	8,780 (3)	D	\$ 15.5449 (4)	168,583	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock	<u>(5)</u>	07/14/2018		M	25,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	25,000	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Engineering & Operations

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#### **Signatures**

/s/ Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact 07/17/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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).
- (1) Vesting of restricted stock units ("RSU") granted to the reporting person on August 14, 2014.
- (2) This transaction was 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 vesting of the RSU. This sale is mandated by the Issuer's 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.
- Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.54 to \$15.61 per share. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range.
- (5) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (6) The RSU vests in four equal annual installments on August 14, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

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