Johnston Cesar Form 4 March 25, 2019

FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnston Cesar

> (First) (Middle)

C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION, 3590 NORTH

FIRST STREET, SUITE 210

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

03/20/2019

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Energous Corp [WATT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2019

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

Code V

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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burden hours per

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

100,000

(1)(2)

(A) or

(D)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Price \$0 265,390 (1)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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	·				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
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					(A) (B)			of	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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

Signatures

/s/Bill Mannina, Attorney-in-Fact 03/25/2019

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of the issuer's common stock upon settlement.
- The RSUs vests one eighth (1/8th) of the total number of shares after each three month period following May 16, 2019 for two years until the RSU is fully vested, subject the reporting person's continued service through each vesting date.

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