

Energous Corp  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Griffin Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Energous Corp [WATT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/30/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code               | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/30/2016                           |  | M                  |   | 2,221 (1) \$ 0 8,165  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/30/2016                           |  | M                  |   | 193 (1) A \$ 0 8,358  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2017                           |  | M                  |   | 8,972 (1) A \$ 0 17,330   | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Performance Share Units                    | (1)  | 09/30/2016                           |  | M                              | 2,221   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 2,221                         |
| Performance Share Units                    | (1)  | 12/30/2016                           |  | M                              | 193   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 193                           |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 01/04/2017                           |  | M                              | 8,972   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock  | 8,972                         |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Griffin Robert J  
C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION  
3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210  
SAN JOSE, CA 95134 X

## Signatures

/s/ Bill Mannina,  
Attorney-in-Fact 01/06/2017

\_\_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 performance stock unit or restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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 September 30, 2016 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. 50% of any shares earned shall be deferred and paid after December 31, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer.

(3)

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Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a performance share unit award granted on May 21, 2015 pursuant to the Company's 2015 Performance Share Unit Plan and partially earned on December 30, 2016 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. 50% of any shares earned shall be deferred and paid after December 31, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer.

- (4) Represents shares of common stock upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award granted on January 4, 2016 pursuant to the Company's director compensation policy. This award vested in full on January 4, 2017.

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