

Energous Corp  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gaulding John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
01/15/2016

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. Transaction 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 or Price			
Common Stock	01/15/2016		M		25,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 25,016	D
Common Stock	01/15/2016		M		4,394 (2)	A	\$ 0 29,410	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
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/15/2016		M	25,000	(4) (4)	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/15/2016		M	4,394	(5) (5)	Common Stock	4,394

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Gaulding John  
3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210    X  
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

## Signatures

/s/ John Gaulding by Patrick J. Rogers,  
attorney-in-fact

01/20/2016

\_\_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) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award that vested on January 1, 2016 and settled on January 15, 2016.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award that vested on January 2, 2016 and settled on January 15, 2016.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (4) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on May 21, 2015 that vested on January 1, 2016 and settled on January 15, 2016.
- (5) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on January 2, 2015 that vested on January 2, 2016 and settled on January 15, 2016.

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