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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * Leabman Michael Aaron

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

(Street)

(State)

12/30/2016

(Zip)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Energous Corp [WATT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

387 (1) A M \$0 115,286 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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Expiration Date Underly (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 2) (Instr. 2) (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 6) (7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. P Der Secu (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2016		M	387	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common	387	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Leabman Michael Aaron C/O ENERGOUS CORPORATION 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		Chief Technology Officer			

Signatures

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

**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 (2) 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.

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