

Energous Corp  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Griffin Robert J

(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)  
12/31/2015

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/17/2016                           |  | A                              | 380 (1) A   | \$ 0 4,803  | 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)**

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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. 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. P |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------|
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|                         |     |                  |                 |              |   |     |     | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-------------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|-----|-----|----------------------------|
|                         |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        |   |     |     |                            |
|                         |     |                  |                 | Code         | V | (A) | (D) |                            |
| Performance Share Units | (2) | 12/31/2015       |                 | A            |   | 380 |     |                            |
|                         |     | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock |   |     |     | 380                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Griffin Robert J<br>3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 210<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Robert J. Griffin by Patrick J. Rogers,<br>attorney-in-fact | 02/19/2016 |
| **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 performance share unit award granted on May 21, 2015 pursuant to the Company's 2015 Performance Share Unit Plan and partially earned on December 31, 2015 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vested on December 31, 2015 and the shares of common stock were delivered on February 17, 2016.
- (2) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) 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 December 31, 2015 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The performance share units vest on December 31, 2018.

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