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FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Energous Corp [WATT] Fairbairn Malcolm (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ASCEND CAPITAL, (Check all applicable) LLC, 4 ORINDA WAY, SUITE 200-C _X__ 10% Owner Director (Street) Officer __X__ Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Member of 10% Owner Group Form filed by One Reporting Person ORINDA, CAÂ 94563 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of Security | 2. Amount of Securities | 3. | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Beneficially Owned | Ownership | Ownership |
| | (Instr. 4) | Form: | (Instr. 5) |
| | | Direct (D) | |
| | | or Indirect | |
| | | (I) | |
| | | (Instr. 5) | |
| Common Stock | 81,667 | I | By Spouse (1) |
| Common Stock | 315,462 | I | See footnote (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 133,333 | I | By Trust (1) (3) |
| Common Stock | 133,333 | I | By Trust (1) (4) |
| Common Stock | 1,618,123 | I | See footnote (1) (5) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Warrant | 02/13/2017 | 08/12/2021 | Common Stock | 809,061 | \$ 23 | D (1) | Â |
| Warrant | 02/13/2017 | 08/12/2021 | Common Stock | 809,062 | \$ 23 | I | By Spouse (1) |
| Warrant | 05/19/2013 | 03/31/2019 | Common Stock | 13,889 | \$ 3.6 | I | By Spouse (1) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|---------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Fairbairn Malcolm C/O ASCEND CAPITAL, LLC 4 ORINDA WAY, SUITE 200-C ORINDA, CA 94563 | Â | ÂX | Â | Member of 10% Owner Group | | |
| FAIRBAIRN EMILY C/O ASCEND CAPITAL, LLC 4 ORINDA WAY, SUITE 200-C ORINDA, CA 94563 | Â | Â | Â | Member of 10% Owner Group | | |
| VALLEY HIGH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP C/O ASCEND CAPITAL, LLC 4 ORINDA WAY, SUITE 200-C ORINDA, CA 94563 | Â | Â | Â | Member of 10% Owner Group | | |
| VALLEY HIGH CAPITAL LLC C/O ASCEND CAPITAL, LLC 4 ORINDA WAY, SUITE 200-C ORINDA, CA 94563 | Â | Â | Â | Member of 10% Owner Group | | |
| GRANT FAIRBAIRN IRREVOCABLE TRUST SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 C/O ASCEND CAPITAL, LLC 4 ORINDA WAY, SUITE 200-C ORINDA, CA 94563 | Â | Â | Â | Member of 10% Owner Group | | |
| NINA FAIRBAIRN IRREVOCABLE TRUST SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 C/O ASCEND CAPITAL, LLC 4 ORINDA WAY, SUITE 200-C | Â | Â | Â | Member of 10% Owner Group | | |

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Signatures

MALCOLM P. FAIRBAIRN 08/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

EMILY FAIRBAIRN 08/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

08/19/2016

08/19/2016

08/19/2016

VALLEY HIGH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP By: Valley High Capital LLC By: Name:

Malcolm Fairbairn Title: Managing Member

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

VALLEY HIGH CAPITAL LLC By: Name: Malcolm Fairbairn Title: Managing Member 08/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

GRANT FAIRBAIRN IRREVOCABLE TRUST SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 By: Name: Malcolm

Fairbairn Title: Trustee

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

NINA FAIRBAIRN IRREVOCABLE TRUST SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 By: Name: Malcolm

Fairbairn Title: Trustee

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Malcolm Fairbairn is a 10% owner of the shares of common stock (the "Shares") of Energous Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). Malcolm Fairbairn, Emily Fairbairn, Valley High Limited Partnership, Valley High Capital LLC, Nina Fairbairn Irrevocable Trust September 30, 2011, Ascend Legend Master Fund, Ltd., Ascend Legend

- (1) Fund, Ltd., Ascend Partners Fund I, Ltd., Ascend Capital Limited Partnership and Ascend Capital, LLC are members of a 10% group of the Issuer. Please see the Form 3 with respect to the Issuer filed on August 19, 2016 by Ascend Legend Master Fund, Ltd. for more information regarding the Shares held by Ascend Legend Master Fund, Ltd., Ascend Legend Fund, Ltd., Ascend Partners Fund I, Ltd., Ascend Capital Limited Partnership and Ascend Capital, LLC.
- Valley High Limited Partnership is the direct beneficial owner of these Shares. Valley High Capital LLC is the general partner of Valley (2) High Limited Partnership. Malcolm Fairbairn and Emily Fairbairn are the managing members of Valley High Capital LLC. Valley High Capital LLC, Malcolm Fairbairn and Emily Fairbairn are indirect beneficial owners of these Shares.
- Nina Fairbairn Irrevocable Trust September 30, 2011 is the direct beneficial owner of these Shares. Malcolm Fairbairn and Emily

 (3) Fairbairn are co-trustees of the Nina Fairbairn Irrevocable Trust September 30, 2011. Malcolm Fairbairn and Emily Fairbairn are indirect beneficial owners of these Shares.
- Grant Fairbairn Irrevocable Trust September 30, 2011 is the direct beneficial owner of these Shares, Malcolm Fairbairn and Emily
- (4) Fairbairn are co-trustees of the Grant Fairbairn Irrevocable Trust September 30, 2011. Malcolm Fairbairn and Emily Fairbairn are indirect beneficial owners of these Shares.
- (5) These Shares are directly held by Ascend Legend Master Fund, Ltd., which has filed a separate Form 3 with respect to these Shares on August 19, 2016. Malcolm Fairbairn is an indirect beneficial owner of these Shares.

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