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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Energous Corp [WATT] A Sahejpal Neeraj (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ENERGOUS (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, 10% Owner Director **SUITE 210** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Senior VP, Product Marketing Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95134 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock $70,935 \frac{(1)}{(2)}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sahejpal Neeraj

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

SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95134

Signatures

/s/ Keith Rosicker, Attorney-in-Fact 03/20/2017

**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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSUs") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) The 57,500 unvested RSUs vest on the following anniversary dates: 7,500 shares will vest on November 10, 2017 and 2018; 2,500 shares will vest on December 17, 2017, 2018, and 2019; and 8,750 shares will vest on August 18, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.

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