Energous Corp Form 4 December 21, 2015

Section 16.

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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leabman Michael Aaron

(Zip)

(Middle)

3590 NORTH FIRST STREET, **SUITE 210**

(Street)

(First)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Energous Corp [WATT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

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

(City) (State)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

80,235

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/17/2015		A	12,500	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,500	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael Aaron Leabman by Patrick J. Rogers, attorney-in-fact

12/21/2015

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**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 restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) One-half of these restricted stock units vest on February 16, 2016 and the remaining one-half vest on October 22, 2016.

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