

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tewksbury Ted L III</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 32000 AURORA ROAD SUITE B (Street) SOLON OH 44139 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ENERGY FOCUS, INC/DE [EFOI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman, CEO & President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/29/2017</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/29/2017		A ⁽¹⁾		4,612	A	\$2.0825	11,278	D	

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

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/03/2018		M		01/03/2018 ⁽³⁾	01/04/2018	Common Stock	20,621	(2)	0	D
Stock Option	\$3.43					02/27/2018 ⁽⁴⁾	02/27/2027	Common Stock	74,165		74,165	D
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					02/27/2018 ⁽⁵⁾	02/28/2020	Common Stock	49,443		49,443	D

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares acquired through the Energy Focus, Inc. 2013 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Energy Focus, Inc. Common Stock.
- The Restricted Stock Units vest 100% on 01/03/2018.
- Date applies to one-third of the total. The remaining two-thirds vest in equal monthly installments thereafter over a two year period.
- Date applies to one-third of the total. Another one-third vests two years from the grant date and the final one-third vests three years from the grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael H. Port as 01/03/2018
Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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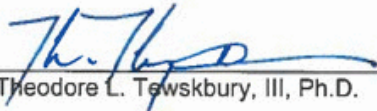
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Theodore L. Tewksbury, III, Ph.D. has made, constituted and appointed, and by this instrument does make, constitute and appoint, each of Michael H. Port, Anna M. Di Fiore, Janet Spreen, and Erin McBride, acting individually, as his or her true and lawful attorney, for him or her, and in his or her name, place and stead, to affix, as attorney-in-fact, the signature of the undersigned to reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10 and reports on Forms 3, 4, 5 or 144 with respect to transactions or holdings by the undersigned in equity securities issued by Energy Focus, Inc. (the "Company"), and to any and all amendments to such reports, giving and granting unto each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and performance every act and thing whatsoever necessary to be done in the premises, as fully as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This Power of Attorney shall revoke any Power of Attorney previously executed by the undersigned regarding the filing of Forms 3, 4, 5 or 144 with the Securities and Exchange Commission for transactions in the Company's securities, but this revocation does not invalidate any actions taken pursuant to any prior Powers of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall expire on the date the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, 4, 5 or 144 reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless revoked in writing prior thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been signed at Solon, Ohio this 15th day of December 2016.


Theodore L. Tewksbury, III, Ph.D.

